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ROOSEVELT'S LAST DAY ON OTHER SIDE

Spent the Day Attending to Personal Matters But Was Kept Busy

MANY PEOPLE CALLED

There Was No Program of Entertainment and He Spent the Morning With His Correspondence and in the Afternoon Visited a Naturalist Friend—Many Friends Called to See Him to Say Farewell—Foreign Secretary Grey Will Accompany Him to Southampton to See Him Off—Police Will Also Take Extra Precaution to Insure His Safety.

(By Cable to The Times) London, June 9—This was Theodore Roosevelt's last day in England and it was a busy one, despite the fact that no set program for his entertainment had been arranged.

The ex-president started before breakfast in an effort to catch up with his correspondence, dictating and writing for several hours. He also underwent a throat treatment. He believes that the sea voyage will prove beneficial to his throat, his plans to give that organ as thorough a rest as possible on the trip. Nevertheless, every precaution is being taken to offset possible bad weather.

The announcement that Foreign Secretary Grey will accompany Mr. Roosevelt to Southampton, where he embarks on the liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, is taken as meaning that England regards the ex-president as on the plane of royalty. Such an honor is customarily given only to royalties. The police today completed arrangements to guard him on the trip from London to Southampton, the Scotland Yard detectives who have been looking after him during his stay in England being reinforced for the occasion. The Southampton police have also taken precautions for handling any crowds.

All day today friends of Mr. Roosevelt kept him busy saying farewell. He spent some time with Captain Arthur Lee, who has been his host, and several other close friends noted as big game hunters.

There are many of his friends among the 700 booked for passage on the Augusta Victoria.

Mr. Roosevelt refused today to comment on the resolutions adopted by a committee of the international arbitration and peace association which declares his Guild Hall speech (Continued On Page Seven.)

NOTED ENGLISH PUBLISHER DEAD

(By Cable to The Times) London, June 9—Sir George Newnes, millionaire publisher and proprietor of many periodicals, including the Strand Magazine, died today.

Born in 1851 he was created a baronet in 1895. In 1900 he was elected a member of parliament on the radical ticket, for Swansea town. From 1875 to 1895 he had represented Cambridgeshire in parliament.

He founded the Westminster Gazette, and among his publications is also Tit-Bits.

Sir George Newnes was one of the most prominent and successful of British journalists. His first success was in the publication of Tit-Bits, which entered his mind from reading a humorous paragraph in a daily paper. Then he conceived the idea of a periodical devoted exclusively to all sorts of interesting paragraphs. Shortly after the first issue of the resultant Tit-Bits eleven imitations of the paper flooded the field.

OPEN BIDS TOMORROW

The Formal Acceptance of Bids For State Bonds

Bids Will Be Formally Opened at Noon Tomorrow and Acted Upon by the Council of State—The Governor Will Revoke Call of Special Session.

Tomorrow at noon, in accordance with the provisions of the advertisement, Treasurer Lacy will open the bids for the bond issue, and the council of state will take immediate action thereon. Of course it is known that all have been subscribed for, but there must be a formal entry made and the checks for 2% of the bids must be in the hands of the treasurer before noon.

As the balance that was not subscribed for at the opening May 28 has been over subscribed since, it will be necessary to either cut out some or distribute pro rata.

Besides the subscriptions of the banks yesterday there are other bids, and it is not improbable that when the bids are totalled tomorrow the issue will be considerably over subscribed for.

After the bids are opened and accepted and found sufficient to take up all the bond issue the governor will issue an order revoking the call for the special session of the legislature.

Mrs. Wendling On Stand.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Louisville, Ky., June 9—Mrs. Joseph Wendling, wife of the missing church janitor, who is being hunted in America and Europe in connection with the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was placed on the witness stand at the inquest today. By advice of her attorney, she refused to answer any questions.

NICARAGUA IN STATE OF FAMINE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 9.—That the civil war in Nicaragua is fast reducing the western part of the country to a state of famine, according to state department advice received today, from Consul O'Livares at Managua, Madriz, who controls the western part of the country, has prohibited the exportation of food products, and the high rate of money exchange is proving injurious to all businesses. Madriz reports, is trying to create the impression in Managua that his army was not defeated by Estrada at Bluefields, but withdrew in conformity with a strategic plan.

The state department has received a copy of the cablegram sent by the Central American court of justice, at Cartago, Costa Rica, in reply to Estrada's plea for intervention. It states that the court will bring pressure for intervention. It states that the court will bring pressure on Madriz with a hope of obtaining his consent for mediation by the United States, a proposition to which Estrada has already consented.

AFTER RESULTS IN IOWA.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Des Moines, Ia., June 9—While latest returns indicate that Governor B. A. Carroll has been renominated at the republican primaries, the fact that his majority is not more than 1,500 or 2,000 over Warren Garst, whom he defeated by 23,000 votes two years ago, places this state on record as being opposed to the Taft administration and to the tariff bill. The "insurgents" have won more power following the recent primary.

Senator Cummins is credited with saying that the "insurgents" have gained considerable. He is reported to have declared that the convention which will carry out the voters' desire, will be three to one against the so-called "stand-patters."

Governor Carroll received most of his support from the Iowa State Club which was organized mainly to get an endorsement of the Taft policies at the August convention. Garst was supported by Senators Cummins and Dolliver on a progressive platform.

Another convention which showed the sympathy which Iowa holds for the insurgents' movement in congress was that between Prouty, progressive, and Congressman Hull, stand-patter, in the seventh district. Prouty carried every county, his unofficial majority being 3,106. Even the most sanguine progressive had hoped



Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, champion of protection and Speaker Cannon's right hand man, who had a close call for renomination. The revolt against Cannonism is declared to be the chief factor which he has to contend with.

for little better than a small margin.

Two years ago Hull was nominated by forty-two votes over Prouty. The remarkable shift is attributed solely to antagonism to the course of the regular congressmen, of whom Hull was one, on the tariff and railroad legislation. President Taft early in the campaign spoke in this city in support of the administration policies.

Interest in the democratic primary is centered in the candidates for congress. I. S. Pepper was victor in the second district, where it was thought at first that his rival, Dearma, was nominated.

MOUNT M'KINLEY AGAIN SCALED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Fairbanks, Alaska, June 9.—For the second time Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in America, whose ascent was claimed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, has been climbed by his foes. William R. Taylor, Charles McGonagel, and Peter Anderson today returned from the mountain, told of how they climbed to the crest of the two summits, which are of equal height, approximately 23,000 feet. These three men were members of the party headed by Thomas Lloyd that climbed the mountain last spring and planted a flag on the summit, taking observations which disproved the claims of Dr. Cook.

These men, Alaska miners, have twice conquered the continent's greatest peak while Prof. Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia University, has been preparing his expedition which is to start next autumn. His object, however, is primarily to take scientific observations.

"The Stars and Stripes were there, just where we planted them early in the year," said Taylor—Billy Taylor he is the old "sour-dough" of Alaska—today. The wind had wrapped the colors about the staff, but otherwise the flag was all right. "We took pictures of it there, as well as photographs of the surrounding country, from the north summit and then we crossed to the south peak. From there, too, we photographed the flag. "We were afraid that the winds would have torn the flag to shreds, but it was evidently saved by being wrapped around the pole.

"The ascent was made with no more difficulty than the first. Our previous experiences, of course, helped us greatly, and we followed much the same path. We got up to the 12,000 foot line with comparative ease and then picked our old path through the 4,000 feet of steep ice field.

"We made the 16,000 foot camp near the site of the former one."

The first expedition of this party left Fairbanks on December 15, reached the summit on April 3, one month after leaving the base, and got back to Fairbanks on April 12. Besides the four mentioned, C. A. Davidson and Robert Horne started with the party, but did not finish the trip.

The American flag planted over a cairn of stones has been seen several times from Fairbanks on clear days.

NEW OFFICERS FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 9.—The second day's session of the North Carolina Press Association was held today at Tarrymore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. A number of business matters were considered and officers elected for the ensuing year. The state Good Roads' Association had its opening meeting at the Tarrymore Hotel today. A joint session will be held this afternoon between the two associations. There will be a dance at Lumina tonight and an outing down the river tomorrow.

The Press Association's new officers are as follows: President, M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville Hustler; First, Second and Third Vice Presidents, J. J. Farris, High Point Enterprise, J. H. Payne, Asheville Citizen, T. G. Cobb, Morganton Herald; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Saerrell, Concord Tribune; Historian, D. J. Wichard, Greenville Reflector; Orator, Jas. H. Cowan, Wilmington Dispatch; alternate, J. P. Cook, Concord Tribune; Poet, W. L. Hill, Barium Springs; executive committee: H. A. London, Pittsboro Record; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro News; R. W. Vincent, Charlotte Observer; H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch; and D. T. Edwards, Kinston Free Press.

Does Not Apply to Passenger Rates.

Washington, June 9.—It was announced at the white house today that the recent compromise between the railroads and the government over increased freight rates did not apply in any manner to passenger rates.

Aviator Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—J. C. Mars, the aviator, was injured and his machine wrecked near Topeka, Kans., today, when he was caught in an air current while flying over a moving Union Pacific train.

DYNAMITERS TRYING TO BLOW UP TOWN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Struthers, O., June 9.—Four buildings were wrecked early today by the fourth dynamite explosion within a year in this town. Rewards aggregating \$10,000 have been offered by the county commissioners for the apprehension of the dynamiters. It is believed that fear of vengeance from the conspirators has prevented their capture.

The previous explosions followed the opening of the American Sheet & Tin Plate mill after a long strike in which strike-breakers played an important part.

THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON PULP WOOD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, June 9.—The treasury department today decided that pulp wood cut on crown lands in the province of Quebec, Canada, prior to May 1, 1910, is subject to a countervailing duty of twenty-five cents per cord. Products manufactured from wood cut on crown lands in that province after May 1, 1910, is not subject to the penalty.

Paragraphs 406 and 409 of the tariff law provides that if any country shall impose an export duty of any kind whatsoever on products used in the manufacture of wood pulp such export duty shall be added as an additional duty.

The Quebec authorities recently issued regulations requiring that wood cut on crown lands after May 1, 1910, shall be manufactured in that province. The treasury department holds that this is, in effect, a prohibition on the exportation of wood cut after that date.

Estimates received here place the stock of wood on land in Quebec cut prior to May 1 at about 1,200,000 cords, which can be exported and to which the export duty would attach. "In arriving at this conclusion, therefore," said Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hiller today, "Quebec still collects the discriminating



William Sydney Porter, "O. Henry," who recently died in New York. As O. Henry Mr. Porter gained an international fame as a writer of short stories of a new type. He first came into prominence about eight years ago and since that time has published many high class stories. He was forty-three years old. His stories were noted chiefly for their disregard of established forms of expression and their novelty of idea and effective method of development. He was a native of Greensboro, N. C., and his body was buried at Asheville.

license fee of twenty-five cents per cord on wood cut on crown lands before May 1 last. For this reason, the additional, or countervailing, duties, has been assessed on the products of wood cut prior to that date."

STUPENDOUS TASK FOR COMMISSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, June 9.—There began today on administration officials yesterday some realization of the stupendous task set for the interstate Commerce commission through the damming of the flood of freight rate increases by the president and the attorney general.

It is evident that in examining the thousands of rate cases which will come before it when the new railroad bill shall have become a law the commission will handle matters of more vital interest to the country, as measured by a monetary standard than ever have been involved in an action of which the government was a party.

It was admitted by the railroad officials who took part in the conferences at the white house this week that the rate raising had scarcely begun and that the tariffs concerning which the government injunction suit was filed were but a tiny percentage of the increases under contemplation. This means that hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake for each railroad and that the exchange of millions of dollars in each traffic territory depends on whether the interstate commerce commission shall see fit to pass the proposed increases.

The first act of the commission will be to dispaten its special agents to the headquarters of the various roads. These officials are, in effect, masters in chancery and it is in their power to demand and receive information touching upon the vital affairs of the railroads. This information will be compiled and laid before the commission as testimony. The legal representatives of the various roads will be granted hearings later before the commission. The cases will be grouped as much as possible, and the commission, in determining the rates, will take territory into consideration rather than individual lines.

Five Killed In Wreck.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Fast train No. 7, southbound, on the Iron Mountain Railroad was wrecked just outside of the city limits early this morning. The engineer, fireman and one mail clerk are reported killed. The engine, tender, baggage car and several coaches were overturned. The wreck caught fire. The wreck is believed to have been caused by a washout.

RESULTS OF ELECTION

Animated Discussions Around the Capitol on Politics

Result of Iowa Primary Subject for Most Discussion—Both Progressives and Regulars Claim to be Satisfied.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, June 9.—At the capitol today, about the white house, and in political circles here generally, there was animated discussion of the results of the primaries held in various parts of the country this week.

The result in Iowa was the subject of most discussion. That result was in part a victory for the progressives and in part a victory for the regulars. Both the progressive and regular factions in congress profess to derive satisfaction from it. The outcome of the Iowa primaries was defeat for renomination of Representative Hull, of the Des Moines district for twenty years a member of the house, and a former Cannon supporter.

Nomination of eight progressives for the houses on the republican ticket, and of three regulars or stand-patters.

Nomination of Governor Carroll, a stand-patter, to succeed himself, and the probable control of the state convention by the regulars.

So far as the house is concerned, the result is to increase the strength of the progressives from Iowa in that body.

The defeat of Representative Hull was overwhelming. This was the big surprise of the primaries. Hull was attacked as a Cannon supporter and the fact that Speaker Cannon went into the district and spoke for him was used against him. Mr. Hull is chairman of the house committee on military affairs, and has been in the house for two decades.

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COMMANDER PEARY WILL FIGHT SUIT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Berlin, June 9.—"I will fight the case to the limit," said Commander Robert E. Peary today as he left for London, referring to a suit for \$10,000 damages brought against him by Rudolph Franke, friend of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

The case comes up on June 28 when Commander Peary, whose interests will be looked after by Ambassador Hill, will be represented by one of the best lawyers in Germany. An effort to have the case thrown out of the court on the ground that the German authorities have no jurisdiction will be the first step taken. Commander Peary expects to be in America by the time the suit is heard, having arranged to sail from England on Saturday.

CHARLOTTE MURDER CASE.

Verire of 150 Exhausted and Three Jurors Yet to Select.

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 9.—Having exhausted a special venire of 150 men today Judge Pell ordered another venire of seventy-five from which to select the remaining three jurors in the trial of William Hartis, a prosperous young farmer of Mecklenburg. Hartis last November shot and killed Robert Simpson as the latter sat quietly in a country store. Hartis first aimed at Simpson's nephew, but the latter's son interposed and the murderer turned his gun on the uncle with fatal results.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

President Taft will Speak at Meeting to Be Held in Boston.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 9.—Much information about Boston and its surrounding of especial interest to the delegates to the National Educational Association's Convention in July, has been prepared by the committee in charge. President Taft is to be the principal speaker at the meeting that will be held July 4, and a number of other speakers of national reputation will address the other meetings. The opening session, when President Taft will speak, is to be held in the Harvard Stadium which seats 30,000.

North Carolina Postmaster.

Washington, June 9.—Nannie T. Mann was today appointed postmaster at Mann's Harbor, N. C., an office of the fourth class.

HEIKE CASE ABOUT READY FOR THE JURY

The Closing Arguments In the Famous Case Being Made Today

HIS CHILDREN IN COURT

The Son and Two Daughters of the Defendant in Court to Hear the Final Argument—They Comforted Their Father in the Last Moments of the Trial—Summing Up for the Government Concluded When Court Opened and the Final Plea for Gerbracht Was Made by Attorney Lexow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, June 9.—The son and two daughters of Charles R. Heike appeared in court for the first time today at the trial of their father, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company. They went to hear the closing arguments and the presenting of the government's case to the jury. In the last moments of the famous trial they comforted their father, who is in the sixties. They were at his side when John B. Stanchfield, his counsel, began the summing up in the final effort to refute the allegation of conspiracy to defraud the government by the false weighing of sugar imports.

When court opened today the summing up for the government was concluded and the final plea for Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the sugar trust refinery, who is co-defendant with Heike, and James F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the company, in the fraud trial was made by his attorney, Clarence D. Lexow. It was expected that Mr. Stanchfield would finish his final plea inside of an hour and a half and that the case would go to the jury with a brief final charge from Judge Martin.

BIG STILL CAPTURED.

Revenue Officers Raided a Big Illicit Distilling Plant Yesterday.

Yesterday Revenue Officers K. W. Merrett, C. M. Babbitt, and W. G. Martin captured a big illicit distilling outfit about eight miles north of Raleigh.

The capture consisted of a 125-gallon still, two ceps, two worms, seven fermenters, 730 gallons of beer, six bushels of malt and 32 bushels of meal.

The plant was in full operation when captured, though the operators succeeded in escaping.

VESUVIUS MORE THREATENING TODAY

(By Cable to The Times)

Naples, June 9.—Vesuvius today is more threatening. All the usual indications of a coming eruption are present, and the terror of the populace here and in the surrounding country is growing more frantic hourly.

The vapors emitted by the crater are growing denser. The death of J. A. Silon, the San Franciscoan, who approached too close to a fissure yesterday and was overcome by sulphurous gas, has put a check on the visits of tourists to the summit.

Reports from the interior today say that the visit of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena to the towns affected by the recent earthquake has done much to restore quiet. The work of extracting bodies is believed to be nearly finished.

The death list has been swollen by the succumbing of several of the injured at Calitri, San Fete, and elsewhere. There is urgent need of quick lime. Supplies are being sent to the affected towns as rapidly as possible under the direction of troops.

Charged With Embezzlement.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—George R. Allison, treasurer of Nixon Theatre, the finest in Pittsburg, was arrested this morning on an embezzlement charge.