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ROOSEVELT IS NEARING HOME PORT

New York Busy Today Making Preparations For Great Reception

CROWD IS GATHERING

Was Only 400 Miles Off From Shore Early This Morning—There Was Fog and Cloud on the Coast, However, and It Was Feared That the Kaiserin Might Be Held Up—Big Crowds in the City From all Over the Country—Will Be Off Sandy Hook at Seven in the Morning if Present Rate of Speed is Maintained.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 17—He's nearing home. With the news that the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria bearing Theodore Roosevelt, was less than 400 miles east of Ambrose, Channel Lightship this morning, New York settled down today to the final preparations for tomorrow's celebration and to wishing for fair weather.

Clouds and fog today gave the greatest uneasiness to the reception committee and all others interested in the welcoming of the former president. Mist today held up many liners, and it was feared that the Kaiserin might also be delayed, either at sea or while entering the harbor.

According to hotel men, the reception of Mr. Roosevelt is the biggest attraction of several years for out-of-town people, save the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

From all over the country well-wishers have come in delegations of all sizes from two or three to hundreds.

The hotels along Fifth avenue are jammed full of celebrators, attracted by the route of the land parade, which will pass up that avenue. The demand for windows overlooking the famous street has proven greater than the supply. Many of the smaller organizations and committees not assigned standing room on the avenue will cheer the ex-president tomorrow from their headquarters in the hotels.

The fifteen months that Mr. Roosevelt has spent abroad have been virtually a preparation for tomorrow's celebration. His hunting trip in Africa has brought not only a number of famous hunters but organizations of big game shooters.

The three months whirlwind tour (Continued on Page Six.)

ROOSEVELT WILL STILL KEEP SILENT

On board steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, by wireless, via Siasconset, Mass., June 17—Theodore Roosevelt will take no part in the politics of New York state and will do nothing of importance for two months, summering quietly at Oyster Bay.

After working for two days, the ex-president today completed a brief statement of his plans. Again and again he re-wrote it, and until it had been completed in a form satisfactory to him, no inkling of its contents was allowed to get out.

In it he wished to avoid as far as possible references to political topics, yet he felt that he could not neglect them entirely for fear that his silence would be construed otherwise than he wished.

Mr. Roosevelt's chief desire is to devote himself to literary work for the next few weeks, accepting no invitations if possible, and giving as few interviews as possible ashore.

There was understood to be many topics, above, the principal being reference to President Taft.

While Mr. Roosevelt's immediate plans are not absolutely settled, it is understood that he will not deviate from his chosen program if he can possibly avoid doing so.

LABOR DISPUTE WITH SOUTHERN ROADS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, June 17—Railroads operating in the territory south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi river applied to Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission today under the Erdman act, to settle a dispute with their men over a question of wages.

Chairman Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neill held a conference later with E. P. Curtis, vice president of the Order of Railroad Conductors and Val Fitzpatrick, vice president of the Railway Trainmen, on the subject. It is likely that the matter will be given to a board of arbitration for settlement.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Representative of Southern Power Company Trying to Get Franchise to This Place—Maj. Steadman Out on Campaign—Death of Four-year-old Son of J. A. Barnwell.

(Special to The Times.)

Burlington, N. C., June 17—Mr. Zeb Taylor, representing the Southern Power Company, was here today in consultation with the city officials relative to a franchise to enter the city with the company's electric transmission lines. A survey for the extension of the line from Greensboro through Burlington to Durham has been made. It is understood that the matter will be presented at the next regular meeting of the city fathers, when, it is safe to say, nothing will be done that will block the progress of the Southern Power Company in their plans of extension and development.

Maj. Charles M. Steadman, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday, presumably in the interest of his nomination as congressman from the fifth district.

John, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnwell, died at the home of his parents today. Funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. D. Melver, of the Presbyterian church and interment will be at Pine Hill cemetery tomorrow.

THE MAYOR TONES DOWN.

Admits Now That the Governor Can Stop the Fight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Omaha, Neb., June 17—Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San Francisco, has learned that Governor Gillett is in earnest in his protest against the Jeffries-Johnson fight and is weakening in his defiance of the state executive today. The threat of the governor to call out troops has caused the belligerent mayor to read the handwriting on the wall and he is trying to tone down his first defiance. Now instead of declaring that he is "running San Francisco" and Gillett will have to keep hands off, McCarthy is issuing statements to the effect that if the governor wants to stop the fight it will be stopped. McCarthy declares that there has been an endless chain of opposition from the churches and his chief cause of Governor Gillett is that he did not call off the fight two months ago when "the people of San Francisco would not have been such heavy losers."

SILVER CITY NEWS.

Dr. W. E. Swain Preaches—Fourth of July Celebration Planned.

(Special to The Times.)

Silver City, N. C., June 17—To a large and appreciative congregation, Dr. W. E. Swain, president of the North Carolina M. P. Conference preached a most able sermon from the M. P. Church last night. Dr. Swain took his text from Matthew 2:2 and his theme was "Higher Ideals," which he developed in a most logical and clever manner. His sermon was filled with deep thought and true religion and was enjoyed by all present.

Under the leadership of Messrs. Isaac S. London and S. J. Marley Silver City is planning the largest Fourth of July celebration ever held in the county. The features of the day will be addresses, music and various athletic events. At night there will be a total talent play in city hall for benefit of M. E. church.

Mr. Compens Boes President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, June 17—Samuel Compens, president of the American Federation of Labor, conferred with President Taft today on labor legislation. The employers liability act and the Sulzer bill creating a department of labor were discussed but neither Mr. Compens or the white house could issue a statement as to the result of the conference.

THE ROOSEVELT-ALEXANDER WEDDINGS, MONDAY, JUNE 20TH



Eleanor Butler Alexander, fiancée of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who will act as bridesmaid at the wedding.

JUMPED INTO RAPIDS HURLED OVER FALLS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 17—An unidentified man committed suicide today by leaping from Green Island bridge into the upper rapids. The body was carried over the falls in plain sight of an English tourist, Arthur Wells. Shortly before the man committed suicide he had been talking with Reservation Officer Ellis on general topics and showed no indication of an intention to end his life.

Cotton Mills on Short Time.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Plainfield, Conn., June 17—Commencing today, 35,000 cotton operatives in eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island go on a short time schedule of four days per week, because of lack of orders. The Knight Manufacturing Company, owning mills in several Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut towns, also put their 7,000 operatives on short time.

Fresh Revolt Against Madrid.

Colon, June 17—Passengers arriving here today from Nicaragua report that a fresh revolt against President Madriz had broken out in the western part of that country. Unsuccessful expedition of the president's army against the provisional capital, Bluefields, was set by rebels in the west as the occasion for an uprising.

RUSSIA FEARS A GERMAN INVASION

(By Cable to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, June 17—Many rumors are in circulation respecting the situation in Finland. Every one in this city is startled by the hurry with which 8,000,000 rubles (\$4,000,000) has been voted by the duma to build barracks in that country. It is observed also that great haste is being shown in making the Finnish rail way system correspond with that in Russia, which is wide gauge, so that trains from this country can go straight into Finland without change.

The Russian government knows well, it is said, that no armed rising is to be feared in Finland and that the worst to be expected is passive resistance. Hence there are various conjectures respecting the warlike steps.

Many are convinced that Finland is being fortified and turned into a military camp because the government fears a German invasion. As Russia is without a fleet, say the alarmists, the nation is at Germany's mercy and not only must fortify the Finnish coast but in the future must have an outlet on the Atlantic.



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who will be married to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander on next Monday.

CANDIDATES TONIGHT

Regular Democratic Candidates Will Speak in Court House

The So-Called "Ring" Candidates Will Speak in the Court House Tonight at 8 O'Clock—Several Others Will Also Discuss the Issues.

There will be a meeting of the democrats of Raleigh in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock, when speeches will be made by Senator William B. Jones and Representative Hinsdale, and other candidates will make announcements. It is quite likely that there will be one or more addresses by other speakers who are considered among the best in the state.

The indications are that there will be a big crowd out tonight. The "mass meetings" have already made their appeals to the Raleigh voters, and tonight there will be an opportunity to hear the other side.

Left Men Ashore.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Norfolk, Va., June 17—The battleship South Carolina, ordered to New York to salute Theodore Roosevelt on his return to America tomorrow, is steaming up the coast today minus three hundred of her crew. She left hurriedly while the men were on shore, sailing with a skeleton crew rather than run the risk of missing tomorrow's celebration at New York. Arrangements to send the men on are being completed.

Candidate for Governor of New York.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, June 16—The candidacy of William S. Bennett, congressman from New York, for the republican gubernatorial nomination was announced today.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT AT GOLDFIELD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 17—Tex Richard this afternoon announced that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in Goldfield, Nev., July 4. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars has been guaranteed the promoters by the Goldfield business men and Richard says the fight will go to that city unless some other place bids more, which he does not anticipate.

Goldfield is the place where Battling Nelson defeated Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world on September 3, 1906, in forty-two rounds. The fight drew a \$60,000 house and thousands of persons attended it.

The Jeffries-Johnson battle will be the third championship fight to be held in Nevada, as it was in Carson City that Fitzsimmons defeated Corbett for the heavyweight championship.

Peary Back Home.

New York, June 17—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, arrived today on the liner Mauretania from his European tour. He was accompanied by his family and Captain Bartlett, the Englishman who accompanied him on the successful polar hunt except for the last stage of the dash.

MORE THAN 500 PERISHED IN FLOOD

(By Cable to The Times.)

Buda-Pest, June 17—Dispatches received today say that more than 500 perished in yesterday's cloudburst in Krasso-Soreny and it is probable that the death toll will be even larger when sections now cut off have been heard from. Landslides have added to the horrors of the floods and three villages were today wiped out. Thousands of persons in the Transylvania Alps are cut off from relief, facing death by starvation.

The government is making desperate efforts to send relief to the devastated districts. Storms and landslides destroyed telegraph lines as fast as they are restored in many districts.

The valleys of the Alpe Regal, the Maros and the Kokel rivers are tormented and a score of towns have been inundated. The situation is becoming worse, according to dispatches from southeastern Hungary. The Balkans, particularly Roumania and Servia, are in as sore straits as the flooded portions of Hungary.

Two Deaths From Heat.

Chicago, June 17—Intense summer heat, which came with a rush to Chicago to date is held responsible for two deaths. One prostration from heat was reported.

MUTINOUS CHINESE JUMP OVERBOARD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17—Several Chinese leaped from the British ship Highland Monarch today in the Schuylkill river. Four were drowned and the others captured. All were members of the crew. The vessel was bound for Auckland. The men mutinied and when threatened with arrest leaped into the river.

The three men rescued were taken to the police station; the others aboard were put in irons.

In the three weeks that the ship lay here, the Chinese of the crew, unable to land because of the United States immigration laws, became restive. This feeling was increased by the liberty of the white sailors. Late yesterday a Chinaman asked First Officer Bowman for shore leave. Refused, he chased the officer about with a knife. He cut himself when tripped by a white seaman. A hand-to-hand battle followed, when the Chinese attempted to break for shore.

The trouble broke out again this morning after the vessel weighed anchor.

The Chinese, when in the water, refused to grasp ropes thrown to them.

DIED OF PTOMAIN POISONING.

Ate Canned Soup and Died from Poisoning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 17—C. Strawder Batt, a wealthy young lawyer of the firm of Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, died of ptomaine poisoning at the Astor House today as a result of eating canned soup on board a train while returning from Washington, D. C., last night.

Mr. Batt was entrusted with important work by the members of his firm, who include former Attorney General Griggs. He went to Washington in connection with one of these important cases.

On his return from the capital last night, Mr. Batt ate some soup and some clams for his dinner on the train. Shortly afterward he began to feel acute pain in the stomach. He telegraphed to a friend to meet him at the station, stating in the message that he had eaten of canned soup and clams and thought this was the cause of his illness.

The friend met Mr. Batt and took him directly to the Astor House. Mr. Batt began to feel somewhat better and the friend left him. Shortly after the friend left, however, Mr. Batt grew worse and the house physician was summoned and worked over the sufferer for hours but could do nothing for him, and he died in acute agony.

Mr. Batt was a graduate of Princeton of the class of '01.

BOY KILLED HIMSELF.

Despondent Because He Owed a Small Sum of Money.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Baltimore, Md., June 17—Apparently despondent because he owed a small sum, less than \$25, to fellow employes at the Fidelity & Deposit Company, where he was employed, George Tucker Lynch, Jr., sixteen years old, sought death beneath the waters of the reservoir at Druid Hill Park either late last night or early this morning.

Policemen dragging for his body brought it to the surface of the lake at 10 o'clock this morning.

Lying on the path near the reservoir, Officer Van Horn, at 9 o'clock this morning found the youth's coat, to the lapel of which was pinned a Maryland Institute commencement program, on which was written: "I am drowned in this lake."

(Signed)
"GEORGE TUCKER LYNCH, JR.,
"1926 West Mulberry Street."

Anniversary of Battle of Bunker Hill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., June 17—Charlestown is today celebrating the 135th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Thousands of people gathered here from all parts of New England, through the streets. The public buildings, club houses and residences are decorated profusely with the national colors.

The governor, members of his council, the mayor, the entire city government and several congressmen are the guests of honor. A long list of events comprise the program of the day including two big parades. Business was suspended on the Boston exchanges.

WILLIAMS AND CRAFT FOUND GUILTY TODAY

End of Williams Postoffice Conspiracy Case a Verdict of Guilty

SENTENCE NOT IMPOSED

Jury Holds N. Glenn Williams and Thomas Craft Guilty and Mrs. Eliza Craft Not Guilty—Punishment May Be Anything From a Penny and Costs to Two Years in the Penitentiary and \$5,000 Fine—Story of the Case and the Final Day of the Trial.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 17—The jury in the Williams postoffice conspiracy case filed into the court room at 10:30 this morning, the foreman announcing a verdict of guilty as to N. Glenn Williams and Thomas Craft, and not guilty as to Mrs. Eliza Craft. Judge Boyd stated that he would hold the case open until this afternoon.

The maximum penalty for the offense is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000. In the discretion of the court the prisoners could be fined a penny and costs.

The case was given to the jury at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 9 o'clock last night the jury reported that it had been unable to render a verdict. Judge Boyd ordered the marshal to conduct them to their hotel and if a verdict was reached to render it in open court this morning. Considerable interest is attached to the case here and when the verdict was rendered this morning the court room was crowded with relatives and friends of N. Glenn Williams. Mr. Williams has a number of close relations here and throughout the trial they have been in constant attendance. The eager manner in which Mr. Williams has watched every point of the trial has been the subject of much comment.

The final day of the noted conspiracy case, in which the United States alleged that N. Glenn Williams and Thomas and Eliza Craft conspired to defraud the postoffice department through the office at Williams, in Yadkin county, was consumed in argument of counsel and the charge of Judge Boyd. As on the preceding days of the trial the court room was crowded and the able efforts of the respective counsel were given the closest attention.

Ex-Judge Byrum and Strudwick, in their argument before the jury for the defendants, said that the prosecution had not produced any evidence.

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CHARLTON HELD TO BE GUILTY OF MURDER

(By Cable to The Times.)

Rome, June 17—Judge Fracassi, the examining magistrate, before whom the inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton has been held at Lake Como, today delivered his official report to the foreign office. In it he places the guilt upon the missing husband, Porter Charlton.

Nearly every bit of testimony adduced at the hearing, he reports, tends to show that the crime was committed by Charlton. Beyond this, the judge is convinced that the young American was not himself murdered and that his body is not at the bottom of Lake Como.

"It is useless to seek him there," says the document.

As the result of these findings, it was declared here that Constantin Isopoltoff, the Russian arrested soon after the crime was discovered, would probably be released by the end of the week.

It is understood that there has been friction between Italy and Russia over the failure of the St. Petersburg officials to supply information requested regarding Isopoltoff. In private, it is said here that the services for which Isopoltoff receives a pension from Russia are such that the officials of that country would perform do their best to shield him.