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EX-PRES. AT MILWAUKEE

Mayor of City Not Connected With Reception

THE BIG STICK

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—The Germans had their day with ex-President Roosevelt yesterday. Beginning the day with a tiff with Milwaukee's Socialist mayor, Emil Seidel, who is a German, Colonel Roosevelt put in the succeeding hours of his visit here by roaming about the city at will, making his own programs as he went. He inspected the city's trade schools, attended two luncheons and a dinner, took an automobile ride to White Fish Bay and addressed two huge audiences last night. Late in the evening he went to his car to start early this morning for Freeport, Ill., where he spoke today, and for Chicago, which he is to visit later in the day.

The Milwaukee Press Club had the Colonel in hand. The club got out the first and last edition of the "Big Stick," a newspaper devoted exclusively to Colonel Roosevelt's affairs, in honor of the day.

In a contribution to the "Big Stick" for this occasion, Mayor Seidel stated that "if Mr. Roosevelt comes to Milwaukee holding the same ideas which he expressed in an article published by him March 20, 1909, it is clear that he cannot serve the cause of honesty and decency in American political life."

"It is possible that I have misunderstood the article," stated Mayor Seidel, "but inasmuch as I am a Socialist and as he has designated Socialism as a thing which is against morals and religion, 'abhorrent, revolting—which would replace the family and home life by a glorious state of free lunch counters and a state founding asylum'—I am sure that he will be pleased to know that I am not personally connected with his reception in the city."

Charging the Colonel "with a cunning and deliberate purpose to create a false impression," he declared that the visitor "could lay no claim to the right of preaching either morality or religion or civic righteousness."

"In the speaking tour of Mr. Roosevelt through the West," said Mr. Seidel, "I fail to see anything of importance beyond political plans and designs. As such, of course, it is of no special service to the present city administration. The problems that now confront our city are of much the same nature as those the nation faces."

Roosevelt Replies.

Upon being shown this statement, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"On this trip I have made no partisan political speeches and of course shall not break through the rule now by discussing either the State party matters or the municipal party matters and at present, of course, the dominant municipal party. If any one wishes to know my views on what is usually called socialism, they will find them set out in such fashion that it is impossible to misinterpret or misunderstand them in the articles to which the mayor in his letter refers, and I advise them to read the articles themselves and not what the mayor says of them."

The Colonel said that the fact that the city administration was not represented in the ceremonies did not trouble him.

The Big Stick.

The Press Club's special publication, "The Big Stick," especially disavowed responsibility for the mayor's utterance, saying that "Mr. Roosevelt will understand that Milwaukee's welcome is none the less whole-hearted—hardly the less unanimous—because the

mayor has seen fit to voice a socialistic dislike for the former head of the nation."

The original program for the day included six speeches and visit to a dozen places. Colonel Roosevelt looked it over, cast the program aside and made out one for himself.

At the boys' trade school, the Colonel spent nearly an hour questioning the instructors and students about their work. He went through the place questioning boys who were learning plumbing, carpentering and engine making.

"It is important that each man should do a little more than pull his own weight in the world," he said as the boys gathered around him.

"And it is of vital consequence to him to have him trained so that he can begin early instead of leaving him to be trained in a haphazard way. That is what this school is doing."

Players Ignore National Commission.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Baseball players of the National and American Leagues who were selected to take part in the all-star games following the world's series intend to ignore the orders recently issued by the National Commission forbidding them to participate. With the exception of Walsh, of the White Sox; Hans Wagner, of Pittsburgh, and Roger Bresnahan, of St. Louis, all the men have signed and will compete according to the agreement they have made with D. A. Fletcher, of Cincinnati.

The men who have signed the contracts to take part in ten games are as follows:

National League—Konetchy, first base; Evers, second base; Devlin, third base; Hofman, center field; Kling, catcher; Leach, center field; Magee, left field; Mitchell, right field; Bescher, left field; Gibson, catcher; Mathewson, pitcher; Brown, pitcher; Overall, pitcher; Rucker, pitcher; McGraw, manager; Bancroft, secretary.

American League—Chase, first base; Lajoie, second base; Lord, third base; Bush, shortstop; Collins, second base; Street, catcher; Stange, catcher; Carrigan, catcher; Milan, left field; Cobb, right field; Crawford, center field; Mullin, pitcher; Bender, pitcher; Johnson, pitcher.

THE RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Eastern Carolina League.

Fayetteville 3; Rocky Mount 2.

National League.

Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 4. Cincinnati 6; Chicago 7. First game—St. Louis 6; Pittsburgh 11. Second game—S. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 11.

American League.

New York 1; Washington 2. Philadelphia 2; Boston 1. Detroit 3; Cleveland 4. Chicago-St. Louis, rain; both games.

Southern League.

Mobile 5; Nashville 2. (11 innings.) New Orleans 0; Birmingham 3. No other games scheduled.

Virginia League.

First game—Lynchburg 3; Roanoke 1. Second game—Lynchburg 1; Roanoke 2. (Last game of the season for Roanoke. Danville 3; Richmond 2. First game—Petersburg 2; Norfolk 0. Second game—Petersburg 1; Norfolk 1. (10 innings; darkness.)

New Orleans Wins Southern Pennant.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 7.—As a result of yesterday's games in the Southern League, New Orleans has clinched the pennant, although the ending will not be recorded until September 17th. The Crescent City aggregation, which is managed by Charles Frank, obtained an early lead, and has rarely been pressed, although three weeks ago it looked like Atlanta had a chance to head the Pelicans.

The attendance throughout the season has caused complaint from a majority of club owners. The sale of players and those drafted also decreased compared with former years.

20 FOR GRIFFIN

Zeb Griffin Submits to Sentence in Penitentiary

TRIAL STOPPED EARLY

The trial of Zeb Griffin, charged with the murder of Calvin Thorne, in Old Fields township last month, came to a sudden end this morning when the attorneys for the defense agreed to submit to a verdict of murder in the second degree, whereupon Judge Peebles sentenced the prisoner to twenty years hard labor in the State penitentiary.

This morning this case, the most important of this term of court, was called, a special venire of one hundred having been summoned from whom to select a jury, and after devoting the forenoon in an effort to secure a jury, the above submittal was agreed to and the case suddenly terminated. The State was represented by Solicitor C. C. Daniels, assisted by Pou and Finch for the prosecution, while Lucas and Spruill and Woodard and Hassell represented the defense. Had the trial proceeded it would have been hard fought and consumed most of the remainder of the term. The verdict and sentence is satisfactory to all parties.

Griffin and Calvin Thorne were drinking cider the day of the killing, according to the evidence given at the coroner's inquest, and walked to Griffin's home arm in arm, seemingly in the friendliest spirit, two neighbors being with them. On arriving at Griffin's home, his wife began to quarrel with Thorne and Griffin picked up an axe and from behind struck Thorne with it, knocking him down, and then striking him again, the blows causing his death.

Griffin escaped and spent several days in Washington, N. C., where he worked in a saw mill and in the woods, but afterwards returned to the scene of the crime and surrendered to the deputy sheriff of Nash county, Mr. Noah Lamm, at Middlesex. At the coroner's inquest the evidence was of such a nature that the jury recommended that Griffin, if caught, be held without bail. After he surrendered and placed in jail here a preliminary hearing was waived and he was held without bail until trial today when the case came to a sudden end as stated above.

Narrowly Escaped Incarceration.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 8.—Fire, which had a mysterious origin in Salisbury yesterday, destroyed the residence owned by Mrs. Julia Cuthrell, and occupied by S. W. Whisnant and family, entailing a loss of about three thousand dollars, with one thousand insurance. The household goods of Mr. Whisnant were also totally destroyed with a loss of about one thousand dollars.

W. J. Ray, who occupied a room in the burned building, had a narrow escape from burning to death, jumping from the second story to the ground.

He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to a hospital and his condition is still precarious. A combustion of gas is said to have caused the fire.

COTTON.

The cotton market at noon today was as follows: January, 12.92; March, 13.01; May, 13.04; September, 13.54; December, 12.93.

The market closed at 3 p. m. as follows: January, 12.93; March, 13.03; May, 13.04; September, 13.55; October, 12.93; December, 12.95.

Good Year For Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—If the railroads of the country have suffered in revenue from agitation surrounding the passage of the railroad bill at the last session of Congress, the figures given out at the Interstate Commerce Commission tell a queer tale. According to these figures, the gain of the railroads in net revenues for the first 11 months of the last fiscal year was something more than \$100,000,000 over the net gain for a like period of the preceding fiscal year.

The May bulletin on operating revenues and expenses of all the steam roads in the country has been issued by the Commission. This makes it possible to show what the railroads have done during all but one month of the year just closed. Operating revenue for the 11 months were \$2,542,210,713 and operating expenses were \$1,680,908,118, leaving a balance of \$861,302,595 with which to pay taxes, dividends and interest on funded debt.

At the close of the first 11 months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, the railroads had net operating revenues of \$750,799,214 with which to pay taxes, dividends and interest on funded debt. The exact increase for the first 11 months of the fiscal year ended June 20, 1910, over the first 11 months of the year ended June 30, 1909 is \$110,503,381. In other words the net profits from the operation of all the lines are bigger by more than \$110,000,000.

Boddie-Thompson.

Nashville, Sept. 8.—A pretty home wedding took place at Nashville yesterday morning at the home of the bride, when Miss Mary C. Boddie, second, daughter of Mr. C. Frank Boddie, and Mr. George P. Thompson, of Mayesville, S. C., plighted their troth. The words that made the two man and wife wear said by Rev. S. T. Moyle, of Conway, and an uncle of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling gown of blue with hat and gloves to match. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns and potted plants.

Mrs. Thompson is one of Nashville's attractive and cultured young women. She was educated at the State Normal and has a host of friends here and elsewhere in the State. Mr. Thompson is a native of Moore county, this State, but is now living in South Carolina, where he is a prominent young lumberman. The marriage is the culmination of a romance begun at Sanford five years ago when Miss Boddie was the guest of her uncle, Rev. S. T. Moyle, who was the officiating minister yesterday. Directly after the ceremony the young people left for their future home at Mayesville, S. C.

Two Die In a Well.

Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 8.—Jim Shields and Buster Craig, two unfortunate negroes, lost their lives Tuesday by foul air in a well on S. P. Criminger's place, two miles east of Heath Springs. The men were preparing to clean out the well when Craig's hat falling in he went down to get it. Not returning Shields was also lowered into the well to find out what the trouble was. He likewise failed to make any response to those at the top.

His brother, Sam Shields, then started down in the bucket, to which he was securely tied. After being overed some distance he made a sign of distress and was at once drawn up. When taken out of the bucket he was in an unconscious condition, but later revived.

Foul air in the well was the cause of the double tragedy.

Cotton Letter.

New York, Sept. 7.—After the first half hour yesterday liquidation of the cotton market seemed to be over and prices showed a distinct tendency to recover. Spot sales sixteen thousand bales at ten points decline.

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Democratic Outlook Bright.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman E. W. Pou, Congressman Robert N. Page and Governor Kitchin were among quite a number of callers at State Democratic headquarters here this week, each manifesting gratification at the general political outlook in this State as they observe it. The Governor was just back from Rockingham and says he found conditions there in fine shape for Democracy. Senator Simmons has been for some time in New Bern and on his Jones county farm, is in fine health and will devote considerable time, under the direction of the State Chairman, to the Democratic party in campaigning.

Congressman Pou and Congressman Page both brought gratifying news from their districts, there not being the slightest chance of any really serious fight in the matter of their re-election. Mr. Pou says of his opponent, Mr. Cooley, of Nash, that he has for years had the most friendly relations with him and has had his support for Congress even right up to the last Democratic Congressional Convention, in which Mr. Cooley made the motion to make his (Pou's) nomination unanimous. He proposes to make no fight whatever on Cooley unless the latter starts it, he says. The opinion is being advanced here by a number of experienced politicians that Mr. Pou will be without an opponent before the campaign closes.

Turns Against Crippen.

London, Sept. 8.—Ethel Le Neve has confessed to all that she knows concerning the fate of Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, whom he is charged with slaying, and the girl for love of whom the physician is said to have committed the crime. She will be the chief witness against him, according to a report that is gaining general credence today.

When the preliminary hearing of the prisoners, which was postponed until tomorrow, is continued, this report says, Miss Le Neve's confession, which is in affidavit form, will be presented as the principal evidence of the prosecution. It is understood that Prosecutor Humphrey will then consent to have the girl released on bail, provided that she can find a bondsman.

The powerful influence brought to bear upon the young woman by her family and the King's prosecutors has finally broken down the girl's resolution to stand by the physician, and she has turned upon him. By doing this she has escaped possible punishment of death, or at least twenty years' imprisonment, which is the penalty dealt out to a person convicted of being an accessory after the fact. Now it is believed she will escape with a nominal sentence.

Barney Oldfield Is Speed King.

Brighton Beach, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Barney Oldfield, in his famous 200-horse power Blitzen Benz, smashed two world's records for a 1-mile circular track before 8,000 spectators yesterday.

In the first of the 1-mile speed trials Oldfield tore around the eclipse in 50.25 seconds, clipping two-fifths of a second from the record made by Ralph de Palma at St. Paul. In the second trial during the afternoon the Benz again won first place with 50.45 seconds, but Oldfield, not satisfied, got permission to attempt to lower his own record, and to the amazement of the crowd, he covered the mile in 49.45, bettering his mark set earlier in the day by three-fifths of a second.

Weather Over Cotton Belt Yesterday.

Local showers are reported in the Mobile, Vicksburg, New Orleans, Little Rock, Houston and Oklahoma districts. Moderate temperatures have continued in Oklahoma and there has been a slight moderation in Texas.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday afternoon or night, with light variable winds.

THE REUNION IS OVER

North Carolina Confederate Veterans Meeting Over

1,500 IN THE PARADE

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—"The Old North State Forever; Hooray, Hooray," with shouts of "Dixie" quickly succeeding this tribute to their native State, the Confederate veterans of North Carolina made things interesting as they passed through the principal streets of Norfolk in their annual reunion parade yesterday.

Slower of step than the Federal and State troops, which preceded them in the imposing pageant, they more than offset with enthusiasm their lack of speed and carried the day as they marched before thousands who thronged the sidewalks from one end of the line of march to the other to cheer the remnant of "Tar Heel" fighters who were "First at Bethel and Last at Appomattox."

Fifteen hundred veterans took part in the parade, and while at first it was feared that the heat of the day would be too much for them, few were unable to complete the march. In line were half a dozen or more aged men who lost their limbs in battle and had to walk with the aid of crude wooden pegs and sticks.

A feature was the Raleigh Drum and Fire corps, who have maintained their organization since the surrender at Appomattox.

The weather was perfect. With the adoption of resolutions appreciative of the hospitable manner in which the veterans were received on Virginia soil, the reunion came to a close. A "love feast" took place last night at the Cumberland Street Methodist church.

Serious Accident At Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Nothing short of a miracle, it is believed, saved the life of Miss Isabelle Brown, the 14-year-old daughter of Fabius B. Brown, prominent business man here, from terrible injury and probably death in an accident in which the big street sprinkler crashed into the buggy in which were Miss Brown and J. H. Mitchell. The accident was on a steep incline on South street. The horse became frightened and backed on to the street car track. The horse broke away and dragged Mr. Mitchell nearly a square and the buggy, smashed to pieces almost, was dragged a square with Miss Brown clinging heroically to the dashboard. Every one who saw the accident fully expected to find the girl dead, but she came out of the tangle uninjured. The seriousness of the accident and dragging of the buggy with Miss Brown so far by the car is charged to have been due to the motorman running his car down that very dangerous grade without being under control. Mr. Mitchell was badly bruised up in the dragging he had when the horse broke away from the buggy.

Post-Season Series Is Off.

Danville, Va., Sept. 8.—Prospects of a post-season series between the new and old champions seem gone a glimmering, according to Secretary Sneed's talk today. Danville will hardly have sufficient men to fill the stations. Mayberry leaves tonight for Cleveland; Bussey is going on Saturday to New York; Gaston is going home, and Priest will report to his new owners. Mullinix was taken ill after the game; Murray and Rickert will not be able to play again this season. It looks now as if the games between the rivals will have to be called off.