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TO VISIT THE SOUTH

President Roosevelt Expresses His Intention

WILL COME IN THE EARLY FALL

Chief Executive Will Visit at Least Two North Carolina Points and Expect to Take in All the States He Has Not Hitherto Visited.

Washington, Special.—Just before he reached Washington the President informed the representative of the three press associations, who went West with him as his guest, that he hoped to make his proposed trip to Georgia this fall, and that he would also visit Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida and Alabama, the only States that he has not traversed in his capacity as Chief Executive of the nation. At the same time Mr. Roosevelt declared that this would positively be the last extended trip he will make while in the White House.

Nan Patterson Free.

New York, Special.—After more than eleven months in prison, and three trials on the charge of murdering Caesar Young, Nan Patterson walked from the Tombs a free woman. As she left the great building which has been her home since a few days after Young was found dying in a cab in lower New York, 2,000 people greeted her with cheers, for the news that District Attorney Jerome would move for her dismissal from custody had spread throughout the vicinity of the court house. But the accused girl had but a few seconds to see and hear the demonstration before she was whisked away in a cab with her attorney, Abraham Levy.

Details of the Wreck.

Harrisburg, Special.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early Thursday on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the southern part of this city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkably by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train. The list of dead and injured is as follows:
The following is a list of the dead:
V. L. Grabbe, Pittsburgh.
Geo. Ziegler, Pittsburgh.
Jas. R. Phillips, Pittsburgh.
Paul Bright, Pittsburgh.
Mr. Shaw, Pittsburgh.
J. L. Silberman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Robert G. Dougherty, Philadelphia.
H. B. Thomas, Parkersburg, Pa., engineer of express train.
O. K. Hullman, Altoona, Pa.
Norma Martin, 7 months old.
The unidentified bodies.
The Pennsylvania Railroad officials gave out a list containing the names of 98 persons who were injured and treated at hospitals or elsewhere. The company also gave a list containing the names of 35 persons who were in the wreck and whose injuries are not given.

Mill Men Adjourn.

Knockville, Tenn., Special.—With the unanimous adoption of a report from the committee on the nomination of officers for the coming year, the ninth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association came to a close Thursday afternoon. The officers chosen were:
President, R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; vice president, Arthur H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., re-elected; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., re-elected; chairman of board of governors, R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, N. C., re-elected; associate governors, R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincoln, N. C., F. H. Remy, of Augusta, Ga.; David Clark, of Charlotte, N. C.; E. A. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—John Hewitt, a white man of Adel, shot and killed his wife, shot her sister and brother, wounding them slightly, and when surrounded by a posse of citizens, shot and instantly killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is unknown, but it is known that Hewitt, who had been in bad health recently, was once confined in a sanitarium and for some weeks had not lived with his wife.

Flood in Virginia.

Roanoke, Special.—A special from Christiansburg to the Roanoke Times says: The heaviest flood in the memory of the oldest inhabitants visited this section Wednesday, doing incalculable damage to everything along the water-courses. Railroad bridges, fences, cattle, hogs and fowls were swept away and houses were flooded, which has never been reached before. The great floods of 1901 were much lower than Wednesday's. The rain came down in torrents for two hours, beginning at noon almost without any warning.

Roanoke, Special.—

A special from Pulaski says lightning did great damage to the telephone system there.

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Minor Happenings of the Week at Home and Abroad.

Down in Dixie.

President Roosevelt has announced his intention of visiting Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C., in the course of his Southern trip in October.

Mr. Key Biggers, of Brief, Union county, was killed while sitting in his porch last Saturday afternoon, by lightning. He was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Biggers was a good farmer.

The famous Grubb Trial, at Salisbury, N. C., progressed well on Monday. The witnesses for the defense were examined.

Attorney for Morris Menges, who got a verdict against Gen. Louis Fitzgerald for \$1,000,000 for his services in connection with the purchase of Baltimore's interest in the Western Maryland railroad by the Gould interests, argued against a reversal of the verdict on an appeal.

A special invitation has been extended delegates to the International Railway Congress to visit Richmond, Va., at the conclusion of the Congress. A reception committee has been appointed by the city to arrange details of the visit.

At the National Capital.

Gov. A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, a witness before the Senate committee, strongly favored rate regulation.

Commissioner Garfield says Government agents are investigating the oil situation in three States.

Through the North.

A break occurred in the ranks of the striking teamsters in Chicago.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle began their annual convention in York, Pa.

Approximately 100 persons were killed by the tornado which visited Snyder, Okla., and at least 150 were injured.

Booker T. Washington delivered an address at Cheney, near Philadelphia, on the benefits of industrial education for the colored youth.

Receivers were appointed for the Haight & Press Company, brokers, in Boston and New York, it being alleged in the New York complaint that the company had closed out customers on fictitious sales.

The department stores and express companies in Chicago encountered almost no interference in sending out wagons, but the strikers received concessions and more are expected today.

At least 19 persons were killed and about 75 injured by the Cleveland and Cincinnati express over the Pennsylvania running into a freight train containing dynamite, which exploded, at South Harrisburg, Pa.

It is reported that President Alexander, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be obliged to retire from office and that a whole new set of officers will be elected.

A large amount of money taken in by the Franklin "get-rich-quick" syndicate is said to be in a bank vault in Hoboken.

There is a strong movement in the Citizen's Union of New York looking to the renomination of Mayor McClellan.

Foreign Affairs.

Chinese merchants held a meeting at Shanghai and decided to boycott American goods as a protest against the proposed Chinese exclusion treaty.

The Italian Government has interested itself in the case of Mrs. Anna Valentia, under sentence of death for killing Rosa Salza at Hackensack, N. J., and she will probably be reprieved until her case can be disposed of by the United States Supreme Court.

The vessels of Rojstevsky and Nebogoff are believed to have united. The trans-Atlantic steamship combine, formed to end the rate war, is in danger of total disruption, several lines having given notices of withdrawal.

The celebration of the Schiller centenary continued throughout Germany.

Ambassador Choate was formally called to the Middle Temple in the Inns of Court at London.

In the House of Commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved a vote of censure of the Government for its Irish policy, but the motion failed.

Twelve persons were killed and 50 wounded in an attack on Jews at Zhitomer, Russia.

The city of Vienna has established a phyto-pathological institute for the study of the disease of plants.

The Princess Margaret of Connaught, who already knows German, Italian and French, is now studying Swedish, as she is to be married to the Crown Prince of Sweden in the fall.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Admiral Rojstevsky has sailed from French Indo-Chinese waters, the French admiral there accusing him of violating his pledge not to return.

A young man charged at Kingston, England, with assaulting his father, pleaded as a reason for the act that it was the first time he had seen his father sober.

MUCH IN MONOPOLY IN OPEN MARKETS

Fruit Traffic Thoroughly Under the Control of One Organization

ARMOUR MAN ADMITS CHARGES

Entire South Atlantic Coast and Parts of the West Are "Exclusive" Territory For the Armour—Under Contracts With the Railroads.

Washington, Special.—Before the Senate committee on Inter-State commerce, which is investigating railroad rates, President George R. Robbins, of the Armour Car Lines Company, admitted that the company had twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with railroads for fruit transportation business, and acknowledge a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the West and South. Wherever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted, the producers and shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armour. He claimed that his company was a private one, and therefore not subject to the Inter-State commerce laws.

The Armour, he said, had exclusive contracts with all the South Atlantic coast railways, and exclusive contracts in East Tennessee. Fruit producers and shippers on these exclusive lines had to accept the rates of the Armour Company, but Mr. Robbins said they satisfied 80 per cent. of the shippers.

C. W. Robinson, representing the New Orleans board of trade and the Central Yellow Pine Lumber Association, testified that Eastern trunk lines should be restrained from diverting the grain of the Northwest from its natural outlet at New Orleans. He advocated enlarged powers for the Inter-State commerce commission. Mr. Robinson said that the railroads operating in the South had advanced yellow pine lumber rates, and charged that there were indirect rebates or discriminations by manipulation of rates. He referred to practices of billing lumber to small towns and then re-billing to destinations, by which a cheaper rate for a long haul is granted. This, he said, is discrimination against shippers.

Statue to General Forrest.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—To the accompaniment of martial music and in the presence of thousands of citizens and visitors, the equestrian bronze statue of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest was unveiled Tuesday afternoon in the park that bears the Confederate general's name. The statue is the work of the Sculptor Niehus. It was cast in Paris.

Little Miss Bradley, a great-granddaughter of the dead hero, pulled the silken cord which exposed to view the handsome monument. The municipal officers declared a half-holiday for the occasion, and the city was crowded with visitors. In the parade which preceded the unveiling, were Capt. William M. Forrest, son of General Forrest, with Captain Forrest was his family, and in other carriages rode Col. D. C. Kelly, of Nashville, a surviving member of General Forrest's old staff, who surrendered with him at Gainesville, Ala., and several of his old escort.

The ceremonies at Forrest Park began with an invocation by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee. Gen. S. T. Carnes then made a brief speech, giving a history of the monument. He was followed by Gen. George W. Gordon, who delivered the dedication address.

Nan Patterson Signs Stage Contract.

Philadelphia, Special.—The Inquirer says that Nan Patterson was in the city and signed a contract to appear in a New York music hall. It is said she arrived here in the afternoon and returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been closed.

Charged With Perjury.

Covington, Ga., Special.—No little excitement was created Tuesday afternoon over the arrest of Chief of Police Bradford Bohannon and Policeman P. W. Skelton, on warrants charging them with perjury in connection with the recent sensational gambling raid in this city. They were placed under \$100 bonds. Both have been on the police force for a number of years and stand well in the community.

Manufacturers Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—More than 300 of the 3,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers, accompanied by 100 ladies, assembled Tuesday at the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the association. Representatives from almost every section of the country were present. The importance of the gathering was indicated by the fact that the membership represents a large majority of the \$13,000,000,000 of invested capital of the United States, and by the additional fact that among the questions to be discussed during the three days' session are Inter-State commerce and reciprocity.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Conditions as Given Out by Department of Agriculture.

The week ending Monday, May 15, was characterized by very warm, sultry weather, frequent and in places excessive rains, and some very severe local thunderstorms with destructive winds. The mean temperature for the State averaged nearly 76 degrees, or 8 degrees daily above normal, with the highest temperature exceeding 90° on two or three days. Between the showers there was abundant sunshine and warmth and moisture favored rapid growth of vegetation. Showers were frequent; in the central southern portion of the State there was generally altogether too much rain, soaking the soil, keeping the water courses full, and entirely preventing the most necessary work of the farmer at this time, the cultivation of rapidly growing crops. The most severe local storms occurred on the evenings of the 10th and 12th over Wayne county, Harnett, Johnston, Wake, Alamance and Guilford, and in the west in Rutherford, Davie, Alexander, Surry and Iredell. In these much damage was done to land and crops by washing rains, and high winds blew down many forest and fruit trees, fences and barns. Damaging hail occurred in Wayne county. Over most of the extreme eastern and northern counties the rainfall was moderate and all conditions very favorable.

In many counties farm work was entirely prevented this week, the cultivation of crops, which have become very foul, has been seriously delayed, and also the late planting of corn and cotton. Dry weather is needed. Crops are flourishing, however, growth having been very rapid, though many fields are in danger of being smothered by the more vigorous development of grass and weeds.

Much cotton has still to be planted; the germination of seeds has been very rapid; chopping is under way generally and good stands are assured, but many fields are very grassy, and need work, but the soil is too wet; as yet very little corn has been planted on bottom lands, cut and bud worms are damaging corn on low lands. Excellent progress in transplanting tobacco was made this week, but in many important counties the land was unready to be prepared now, while the plants have grown so rapidly as to be in danger of being ruined before they can be set out. Planting peanuts is advancing favorably. Wheat, oats, rye, and spring oats are all heading, and are generally fine, though some damage to wheat is reported by hessian fly; rust has appeared in wheat, caused by warm, damp weather. Grasses and clover are exceptionally fine. Irish potatoes are exceptionally fine, but the potato beetle has appeared and is damaging the crop in some sections. Sweet potato slips are being transplanted. Truck crops are doing well; shipments of strawberries are now diminishing in quantity. There will probably be a fair crop of apples, but blight is beginning to cause some injury to fruit.

Chicago Strikers March.

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300 MOROS SLAIN

American Troops Get Busy Again In Our Eastern Possessions

OUTLAW CHIEF FLEES GEN. WOOD

Fierce Fighting on the Island of Jolo Results in the Rout of Pala, a Noted Slave Trader and Warrior, the American Losses Being Seven Killed and 19 Wounded.

Manila, By Cable.—Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief Pala, with 600 well-armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Major General Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of General Wood are seven killed and nineteen wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro tradition, prefer death to capture.

General Wood, with detachments from the Fourteenth Cavalry, the Seventeenth, the Twenty-second and the Twenty-third Infantry and Constabulary Scouts, has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp, which has been surrounded.

Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later, he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Sekar, near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad, Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. The demand was not complied with and Pala ordered a massacre. Twenty-five persons, including several Britons, were killed. Pala escaped to the island of Jolo and organized the present uprising.

It is reported that the Borneo authorities requested General Wood to apprehend Pala, dead or alive, and turn him over to them.

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