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NEW YORK AGOG OVER TEDDY

AVIATOR WILL FLY OUT OVER HARBOR AND GREET THE RETURNING TOURIST.

ROUGH RIDERS REAL HEROES

Job Involving Salary of Hundred Thousand Annually Offered to Roosevelt by Wireless This Morning. Editors Want Him in New York City Gay With Welcome to Returning Statesman Tomorrow.

Miles Traveled by Roosevelt	
From New York to Mombasa	9,300
While on the hunt (estimated)	6,000
From Mombasa to Alexandria	4,000
From Alexandria to Naples	1,020
In Europe	5,313
From Southampton to New York	2,800
Total	28,433
How He Traveled.	
By boat	17,120
By rail	5,613
On horseback	4,300
On foot	1,375
On Camel	25

New York, June 17.—Loaded New York is beginning to sag today with crowds present to greet Theodore Roosevelt when he lands tomorrow. Rough Riders are the idols of the hour. Hamilton, the aviator, plans to fly out to meet the steamer and circle over the ship as she enters the harbor, and the city is placarded with welcome to the ex-president. Already Teddy has been offered big jobs, including jobs as editor and one offer was sent by wireless to him offering him a position at a hundred thousand a year to become head of the National Trades Workers association and organize it as an arbiter of labor disputes.

The home-coming of Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow will complete what is generally considered the most remarkable trip, other than exploration ventures, ever made by an individual, whether in public or private capacity.

Sailing from New York on the steamer Hamburg on March 23, 1909, amid scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, the Colonel returns just 423 days later, after a journey of nearly 30,000 miles, laden with honors and almost universal acclaim, to find the plans for his welcoming far out rivaling those that marked the send-off given upon his departure.

A world-figure before he left, he returns probably the most talked-of man of the present day, due to the fact that he has traversed two continents, nearly all the capitals of which have come into close touch with him and learned what manner of man he is.

That this journey through a part of Africa and through Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and England was nothing short of a triumphal march, is plainly attested by a mere unadorned recital of his movements. Whether it was when Daudi Chwa, the twelve year old king of Uganda, did him honor at Marpala, or when Emperor William of Germany enthusiastically called him "Mein Freund Roosevelt" at a special review of the flower of the German army, whether it was in the thatched villages of Interior Africa, or riding in the imposing funeral cortege of the late King Edward of

England as the special ambassador of the United States, it is no exaggeration to say that he was the central figure, adding a note of expectancy and deepest interest to every gathering in which he mingled.

Four other ex-presidents of the United States made trips abroad—Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant and Benjamin Harrison—and while their journeys, particularly that of General Grant, were memorable in many ways, they were hardly to be compared with that of Roosevelt, lacking, as they did, its many, spectacular features.

When it is remembered that the Colonel spent nearly an entire year from April 21, 1909, when he landed at Mombasa, to March 14, 1910, when he arrived at Khartoum, in the interior of Africa, when practically the only news of him was furnished by the United Press correspondent, who followed him through Africa, as the only accredited newspaperman in the party, his quickening of the world's pulse in his kaleidoscope rush through Egypt and Europe becomes an even greater achievement.

Although Roosevelt went abroad primarily to hunt big game, as a "faunal naturalist," he put it, and spent by far the greater part of his time in this pursuit. It was his trip down the Nile and through Europe that furnished the real news features of his journey. As a hunter he proved a big success, winning at the outset the title of Bwana Umbo, or "Portly Master" from his admirers among the African natives, but as a lecturer and extempore speaker, as a preacher on his well known themes of decent living and the meeting of duty face to face, he created far more comment.

Beginning with his address at the American Mission School in Khartoum on March 16, in which he forcibly urged upon the students obedience to and co-operation in England's rule, and culminating with his memorable address in Guild Hall, London, May 31, when after receiving the rare honor of the city's freedom, he boldly arraigned England's administration of affairs in Egypt and bluntly told his hearers that England should meet her responsibility there or get out, almost his every public utterance contained some suggestion or thrust that startled his audiences and set the press of the world to talking.

It is safe to say that in the last three months Roosevelt has made more "news" than any private individual ever before did in like time.

Probably the most startling feature of Roosevelt's entire trip was what is now referred to as the "Vatican Incident." On last April 3 the world

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ASSEMBLY TOPIC PARAMOUNT

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEEMEN EXPECTED.

Rain Prevents Work on Farms, Hence Large Attendance.

Frequent showers yesterday and today indicate a large attendance when the Republican Central committee meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock to take up final action on the matter of attending the state assembly in Portland later in July, and as farmers cannot give much attention to their crops the rest of this week, the officials of the committee expect a full attendance. It is thought that few proxies will be sent in on this account.

The assembly question is being discussed with considerable interest and the outcome of the meeting tomorrow is watched with general interest.

ENGINE AND 11 USE MILITIA TO STOP FIGHT CARS IN DITCH

FIREMAN AND TWO TRAMPS HURT WHEN FREIGHT STRIKES ARLINGTON SLIDE.

MAIN LINE TRAINS STALLED

Extra West Strikes Slide at Arlington Last Evening—Extent of Injuries Not Ascertained Here—Service Not Resumed Until This Morning and Eastbound Trains are Far Behind Their Schedule.

Eleven freight cars of an extra west, two tramps "beating" their way westward, and a fireman with the locomotive hauling the train, all went in the ditch near Arlington when the train struck a slide last evening about 9 o'clock. As a result main line traffic was stalled for many hours.

East Bound Trains Held. The mail train from Portland, No. 6, and all freight trains from Portland, were held up today. The pas-

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GILLETT THREATENS TO USE ALL FORCE AVAILABLE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

RENO SEEMS SELECTED

Decree Goes Out From Nevada That No Law Can Stop Fight There—Jeffries Resisting to Move to Nevada to Complete His Training—Embroglio in San Francisco Seem To Be Near an End This Afternoon.

Reno, June 17.—Attorney General Stoddard today issued a statement saying the laws of Nevada could not prevent "staging" the Jeffries-Johnson fight in the limits of that state. If the license of \$1000 is paid, and the contestants are healthy, the permit must be issued.

Frisco is Dropped. San Francisco, June 17.—Governor Gillette said today that there was no doubt but that the fight will be cancelled in Frisco. This statement was made so that outsiders need not be

in doubt as to their plans about attending the fight.

Use Militia Saturday. Attorney General Webb said today that the militia will be called out next Saturday to stop the Langford-Kaufman battle if necessary. The governor, as commander, has the right to call out the militia at any time to preserve the peace.

Louis Blott, on the other hand, emphatically stated that the militia will be held and that the governor has no authority to call out the militia until the mayor of the city has notified him that the municipal forces are unable to cope with conditions.

Johnson won't give up training for a minute. He was hit it early this morning.

Goldfield in the Game. Goldfield, June 17.—The chamber of commerce today pledged a sale of \$600,000 seats if Goldfield was selected as the site for the fight.

On To Reno Is Slogan. Rowardenna, June 17.—The slogan here today is "On to Reno." Before night fall it is believed that orders will be received to pack up and hurry to Nevada. Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, intimated plainly that there is little hope of the fight being held in San Francisco.

Work will soon start on the Reno arena according to advices started here, and the fight will be held according to schedule at that place, in the opinion of those in position to know.

McDONALD NOT IMPLICATED. Morrison Escheat Case Continued Today in Local Circuit Court.

P. A. McDonald is not implicated in the Morrison escheat case now progressing in the circuit court. When the case was sent back for retrial by the supreme court it was on the understanding that the case was to be tried relative to the real estate only and that Mr. McDonald as administrator was not liable further. Hence the evidence being introduced by the state today is merely to prove that the late John Morrison was the illegitimate son of Katherine France. It is hoped to have all the state's evidence in by this evening.

Groesome Hanging Bee. San Quentin, June 17.—Earnest Wirth was executed today for wife murder and after the trap was sprung his neck split and blood spurted from the jugular vein. He has tried to commit suicide and the muscles of the neck had become weak.

Bryan to Stay at W. S. C. Pullman, June 17.—President Bryan will remain at the head of the Washington state college, notwithstanding that he has offered his resignation. He was persuaded to remain.

REAL KING IN FRISCO. Gaekwar of Baroda Reaches San Francisco With Retinue of Servants.

San Francisco, June 17.—Without jeweled turban or ropes of pearls, but attired in a dandy Prince Albert and straw hat, his highness Gaekwar of Baroda arrived today with his wife the Maharani, and daughter, Princess Inderaraja and a retinue of servants on the liner Siberia. Though he has possession of untold millions in gold and lands, and is ruler of two million people with power of life and death over them, he is a suave gentleman of fifty three years and very democratic. He is en route to Europe.

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Boy of Four in Airship. Towaga, N. J., June 17.—Leonard Abergast, aged four, is the youngest aviator in America. While his father was practicing flights in an aeroplane, the little fellow climbed on the lower plane, and was noticed only when a height of 100 feet had been reached. The machine was quickly lowered, and the youngster fell off when 10 feet from the ground.

SPECIAL GUARDS ARE UNIONISTS

STRIKEBREAKERS GO TO WORK AT PORTLAND AND NO VIOLENCE IS ATTEMPTED.

SIMON DENIES FAVORITISM

Grim Humor Discovered in Strike at Portland When It is Learned That Men Who are Guarding the Strike Breakers in Teamster's War, are Former Union Men—Not Known What Effect Incident Will Have.

Portland, June 17.—Grim humor marked the actual opening of the hostilities of the Draymen's association in their effort to break the strike of the teamsters here. Twenty-five strikebreakers, the advance guard of 200 that are to be imported, were put on the idle wagons today under guard of fifty policemen.

Police Former Union Men. The employers were shocked this noon when it was learned that practically every extra policeman sworn on the job to protect the strike breakers, are former union men. What effect this will have should a riot break out, is not known, but the employers fear it would not be satisfactory to the strikebreakers.

Union men have as yet offered no violence. Mayor Simon indignantly refused the report that he is giving police protection to the strikers. He says a square deal will be handed out and no violence tolerated on either side.

KNOX MAY RESIGN. Rumor Has It That He Will Seek Governorship of Pennsylvania.

Washington June 17.—Well authenticated rumor has it that Secretary of State Philander C. Knox is going to resign and become a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. He has returned from Philadelphia last night where he discussed the coming campaign. There is a possibility of his accepting the nomination which it is said has been offered him.

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Walla Walla and La Grande

At present Walla Walla, Washington, is one of the live, hustling cities of the northwest. Not many years ago Walla Walla had fewer people than La Grande now has. Her sidewalks were as bad as could be imagined. She had no paving, no street car lines, nothing modern and her people seemed content to let things drift as they were.

Then came a change. A few of the citizens got out and saw what progress other cities were making and they went home and thought the matter over. They analyzed the resources other communities possessed and compared them with their home city. A few met and decided to take the bits in their teeth, as it were, and wake old Walla Walla up. They had only uttered a few lusty yells until outside people began flocking in and buying real estate.

Many of the old-timers said, "Oh, it will never last. I am going to sell while prices are high." And they sold. Still they loafed around Walla Walla for they were too slow to go elsewhere. Three years later they got the spirit. The microbe had begun to chew on them, and old fellows who never spent a cent without tying a string to it began to have confidence in Walla Walla. They bought back their property and paid double what they sold it for. They bought their neighbor's property and began speculating on real estate. Instead of having the stomach-ache in the morning, they arose with a story of a greater Walla Walla on their lips. The school children took it up, the outside world stopped occasionally to hear of Walla Walla's fruit and grain land.

Everyone knows the rest of the story. Walla Walla began to build big buildings. She paved her streets, erected modern homes, laid cement sidewalks all over the townsite and the people were happier than they ever were before.

And say, friends, did it ever occur to you that La Grande is going to furnish a story to duplicate the tale of Walla Walla and her splendid growth? Well, she is. It is coming and nothing can keep it back.

But La Grande has a decided advantage over Walla Walla. That city was located on a branch railroad. She had nothing but wheat land with a little fruit to offer when she first started to make her big growth, while La Grande has the wheat and the fruit in great quantities and on top of that she has many pay rolls. This is the ready money town of Oregon today. This is the place where resources try to outdo each other. It is the city that is just starting and the man who does not get in on the ground floor here now is a rank sucker and he will regret it in years to come.

Put your money in La Grande—the town that guarantees dividends. And the men who do not seem to have confidence in the future of this place can do nothing better than to sell out. If they do they will buy back their property within a short time and pay well for the privilege of doing so.

EGGLES AND HIS CHIEF HERE

OGDEN MILLIONAIRE AND SECRETARY ROLAPP IN CITY.

Inspecting Local Sugar Company Holdings and Beet Fields.

President David Eccles, the Ogden multi-millionaire, sugar king, railroad builder, and president of the Amalgamated Sugar company, with holdings over a large territory of the United States, and H. H. Rolapp general secretary of the Amalgamated Sugar company, are in the city today on a tour of inspection of the local factory and holdings.

Condition of local office, factory and fields was carefully inspected by the financiers during their stay in city today.