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ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Interesting Day for the President and His Party.

ARIZONA GOLD MINE VISITED

Reception and Speech at Phoenix—Cowboys Inquired for "Teddy"—Will Enter California Today.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 7.—The Presidential party spent an interesting day in Arizona. The beautiful topography, bright sunshine and invigorating air afforded the party much relief after the hot and dusty ride of yesterday. The two hours in the morning at the Congress gold mine, up in the clouds of the Blue Tank Mountains, were replete with incidents, and were thoroughly enjoyed. A large American flag was draped across the tunnel through which the President passed, and after he emerged he told the little group of miners who congregated about the train that he had seen Old Glory floating from tower and statehouse and workshop in many different places, but that never before during his life had he seen the American flag 350 feet underground. Leaving the rich mining section in the mountains, 400 feet above sea level, the train dropped down into the green Salt River valley with its waving alfalfa meadows and big herds of cattle. This valley is called the garden spot of Arizona, and was reclaimed by irrigation.

Yesterday, while passing through New Mexico, and today in Arizona, the cow punches at the stops along the route inquired vociferously for "Teddy". Many of the Vice-President's Rough Riders during the Spanish War were recruited in this section, and there was much disappointment that he was not in the party. On the way to Phoenix the fire cop of the wheels of the locomotive tender became loose, and for the first time since the long journey began the telegrapher with the train was compelled to climb a telegraph pole to take the wire. At Wickenburg, the scene of the recent gold strike, the train was halted long enough to permit the President to receive a visit from the school children. The children presented Mrs. McKinley with a cabinet of cowboys on bronchos, and thanked the children in Mrs. McKinley's behalf, and addressed them briefly, as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to be received by the Governor of your territory, and to receive your warm welcome as we journey towards Phoenix. It is a pleasure to meet the children, the boys and the girls of the public schools. There is nothing so essential in a free government resting upon the people as education, and I have been glad to note that in your territory broad and ample provisions are made for education. The schoolhouse is the university out of which come good citizens, and it is our citizenship, we must rely, not only for the present, but for the future good and glory of the Republic."

About 20 miles outside of Phoenix the party saw from the car windows the Government agricultural experiment station, to which Secretary Wilson a year ago sent 40 date palms, which had been brought out of the Tripoli desert on the backs of camels. The palms are doing well, and much is expected of them in the future in the Southwest. The accident to the locomotive tender delayed the arrival of the train at Phoenix two hours, and somewhat disarranged the programme there. Nevertheless, the party received a rousing welcome from Governor Murphy and the territorial officials had met the party at the Congress mine and accompanied them back to Phoenix. At the station the territorial militia, a company of cowboys on bronchos, and some of the friendly Pima and Maricopa Indians joined in the wildly enthusiastic reception. The party was driven to the Adams Hotel for luncheon, and afterward with the formal exercises took place, where the formal exercises took place, Governor Murphy delivered an address of welcome, to which the President responded, as follows: "Governor Murphy, My Fellow-Citizens: I am glad to be greeted here by the Governor of your territory. I have heard a good deal about it from those of your people who come to Washington. They have, as I suppose, never understated the facts. I am prepared since my visit through your territory to believe that what they have said to me and to others is no exaggeration of your real condition. You need a few more people and there is nothing to be done but to irrigate. (Great applause.) I have been glad to note the splendid progress you have made and I am glad to bow in admiration of the pioneers of progress in the Territory of Arizona. (Applause.) You have triumphed over many trials, you have overcome many difficulties, you have done what has been given to few people to do, you have made grass grow where it never grew before. (Applause.) You have field and forest, you have mines, you have rich products from one end of your territory to the other, and you have a larger area of square miles than the Kingdom of Italy that contains a population of 30,000,000. (Applause.) I am glad to make acknowledgement to the stateholders here in Arizona, the men who build the commonwealth that at last will be come one of the glorious states in this glorious Union. I have been glad to note your splendid public improvements. This capital, on the steps of which stand today, should be a matter of pride to the people of your territory. (Applause.) Your public schools, your university of learning at the old capital of the territory, your care for the unfortunate people that dwell in your midst, all give evidence of that splendid civilization which you so nobly represent. Nor do I forget, standing in this presence, that when we were constrained, reluctantly, to go to war with Spain and the call was made for volunteers, it was in this territory that the first patriotic response was made. (Great applause.) This territory furnished nearly 300 soldiers for that unique and gallant regiment of Rough Riders (applause), and here the flag was made by the noble women of Phoenix that first floated over a Spanish fort in Cuba. (Applause.) What a record that regiment had! It lost some of its bravest and its best at Guisimas and at San Juan Hill; but they fell for a noble cause. The first Colonel of your regiment is now successfully administering the affairs of the Island of Cuba as its Governor-General—Wood. (Applause.) A voice, "Three cheers for General Wood." (Cheers.) And your second Colonel is the Vice-President of the United States. (Cheers.) I congratulate you upon the splendid type and character of your people; and I leave with you my best wishes for their happiness and progress, and that they soon may be able to show the Congress of the United States that they have built well and strongly and wisely this great territory of the United States." (Enthusiastic applause.)

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A drive afterward gave the President an opportunity to see the interesting ruins of the prehistoric Anasazi. At the Indian Industrial School, four miles from Phoenix, the party had a glimpse of what is being done in the way of education for the wards of the state. A costly fire conveyer was erected here for the benefit of the President. While an Indian band played "Hall Columbia" a beautiful Indian maiden in pantomime pleaded with a man dressed to represent Uncle Sam for stavehold for the territory. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Presidential special resumed its journey. The departure was so timed that the Colorado desert and old basin of the Gulf of California, below the level and barren of all vegetation, would be traversed during the night. The Colorado River, which is the boundary of Arizona, will be crossed at Yuma, and the party will awake tomorrow in California. The first stop, will be reached at 9 A. M.

IN THE CONGRESS GOLD MINE.

All the Party Except President and Secretary Wilson Went to Bottom. CONGRESS, Ariz., May 7.—The Presidential party spent several hours this morning visiting the big gold mine located at this place, which is about 70 miles northwest of Phoenix. The original literary contemplated spending the entire day until 5 o'clock this afternoon at Phoenix, but it was modified to permit the party to take this little side trip and inspect a work of the Congress mine, the largest gold mine in the territory. It produces 300,000 in gold a month. The party tramped up to the mouth of the shaft, which descends at an angle of 25 degrees 100 feet into the mountain. The President did not make the descent, but all of the members of the Cabinet except Secretary Wilson went down in a cage to the lowest level and witnessed the drilling and blasting process. The President, accompanied by the president of the mine, E. B. Gage, walked through a half-mile tunnel lit by candles to the stamp mill, where 30 stamps were crushing ore. He then inspected the cyanide works, and saw cast a bar of gold worth \$300. The President was much interested and asked if he could not see the bar.

"I will show it," said Mr. Gage. "I will show it," said Mr. Gage, a man named Richmond, stepping forward, and with the protection only of a few tags on his hands he seized the red-hot mold and dumped the white-hot bar of glowing metal upon the stone. The rags were ignited by the heat, and the young man's hands were scorched, but he did not wince. "That is the true American pluck," cried the President, advancing toward Richmond. "I want to shake your hand." He grasped the man's hand and shook it cordially. "On the way back to the train the President had a good view of the mining camp in the valley below. The famous Vulture mine, one of the show of the Vulture Mountains, 40 miles away, was pointed out to the President. Justice Street and other territorial officials came here on a special train to welcome the President to the territory.

THE OHIO PARTY.

Special Train Bearing Governor Nash's Guests Enters California. NEEDHAM, Cal., May 7.—A special train bearing Governor Nash and party to San Francisco to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio passed through here on time tonight. The Buckeyes expected to arrive at Riverside early in the morning and reach Los Angeles at 1 o'clock tomorrow, where they will remain until Friday. At various places former residents of Ohio assembled at depots to meet the Governor, but his excellency made his first speech on the trip at Kingman, Ariz., this evening, just before crossing the Colorado River on the board of the California. The Ohio special pulled into Kingman a salute was fired. After being presented with a beautiful floral design Governor Nash returned thanks and spoke of Ohio people who had driven the battleship. "While we claim citizenship in Ohio, we also claim that greater and grander citizenship in our common country. We go to California to drive the battleship to California with the certain feeling that she will ever fight for the honor of the flag and the honor of our common country."

ELECTION IN BALTIMORE.

Resulted in a Sweeping Victory for the Republicans. BALTIMORE, May 7.—The municipal election in this city today, the first one of importance held under the new ballot laws, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. They carried 18 out of the 24 wards, electing 18 members to the first branch City Council and all three candidates for the second branch. Only the ward of the city center, where the vote was polled and the colored vote was very light. Democrats attribute their defeat to factional differences, the friends of Mayor Hayes, who met with defeat in the primaries, being arrayed against the followers of Freeman Raslin. The majorities were greatly reduced in the six wards carried by the Democrats.

Saloon Smashers' Party.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—A movement is on foot here to organize a new political party which shall champion the cause of the saloon smashers. Those agitating the organization are mostly followers of Mrs. Nation and the party will be known as the "Nation party." Mrs. J. P. White is at the head of the movement. She says that neither of the old parties will give the aid expected in the suppression of the saloon traffic.

Democratic Victory in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 7.—The election in this city today, a sweeping Democratic victory, the majorities being larger than in 1896 and 1898.

New Jersey Prohibitionists.

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—The State Prohibition Convention today nominated Joel Brown, of Jersey City, for Governor.

Measures to Suppress Smallpox.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—All the lumber camps in the northern part of the state will probably be burned down this Summer by order of the State Board of Health. During the past two winters many camps have been breeding-places of smallpox, and it is feared that the disease will develop in more deadly form next winter unless heroic measures are taken for its suppression.

Ochs Buys Philadelphia Paper.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Randolph S. Ochs, of the Chattanooga Times and the New York Times, today purchased the Philadelphia Times. His brother, George W. Ochs, will take the management of the paper.

SHIPYARDS COMBINE

New Organization With Sixty-five Millions Capital.

UNDER LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and Six Large Eastern Companies Are in the Deal.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A circular has been issued by H. W. Poor & Co. regarding the organization of the United States Shipbuilding Company under the laws of New Jersey to acquire the Newport News

has reported to the Adjutant-General of the Army concerning allegations made against the authorities in Manila relative to the social evil which exists in that city. General MacArthur says the writers of letters which he has received have been misled, and have an imperfect knowledge of the conditions. He says that prostitution is not licensed in the Philippines, and that prostitutes are not landed in Manila unless they have secured previous resident rights. The police regulations of the social evil are such as to check the spread of disease, something that is found necessary in that tropical climate. General MacArthur says also that Manila can challenge a comparison also to its moral orderly condition with any city in the United States. The general suggests that a committee consisting of those who make the allegations against the Government be sent to that city to make an investigation, but adds that such a committee should first acquaint themselves with conditions in tropical countries.

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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

H. CLAY EVANS, WHO MAY ACCEPT A FOREIGN MISSION. WASHINGTON, May 7.—During the four years of the first McKinley administration no single business of the Government was conducted with more precision, in stricter accordance with the law or with more general efficiency and proficiency than was the Bureau of Pensions. Nor was the conduct of any one bureau more condemned and denounced than was that of this same bureau. But in all fairness it may be said that the great bulk of the criticism and condemnation was absolutely unfair and unwarranted, having originated from personal motives, and been based on a mistaken, or because uninformed persons suffered themselves to become the dupes of crafty pension sharks, who were yet not sharp enough to evade our admirable system of pension laws as now administered. It may be said of Commissioner Evans, who presided over this bureau during those four years, that no fairer man ever held Government office and none enforced the law more justly. It is not to his discredit that he did not allow all pension claims to be presented, for it is a well-known fact that pension frauds are attempted every week, if not every day and many times a day. On the other hand, it is to his credit that he detected these many frauds and not only disallowed such claims, but debarred from further practice the attorneys who attempted to engineer them through. There is every reason to believe that every old soldier who filed a claim, and furnished the evidence required by law which showed him entitled to a pension, received favorable recognition at the hands of the Pension Bureau under Commissioner Evans.

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BOOM FOR HANNA.

Ferry S. Heath Says He Would Be Earliest Man to Elect in 1904.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—In a cable interview from London, Ferry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican National Committee, takes occasion to boom Hanna for the Presidency, saying "he would be the earliest man to nominate and the earliest man to elect in 1904." Hanna himself says it is all stuff and nonsense, and that he punctured a boom started for him by Senator Scott, of West Virginia. At the same time it is no doubt pleasing to Hanna to be thus mentioned for the Presidency, but he is shrewd enough a politician to understand that he would not be an ideal candidate.

New York Bank Branching Out.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Evening Post says: "An officer of the National Park Bank admitted today that directors of that institution had secured a controlling interest in the National Union Bank of New Orleans. The National Union Bank has a capital of \$500,000 and deposits of \$1,500,000. It is said that the capital will be increased to \$600,000, and that representatives of the National Park Bank will hereafter direct the management of the New Orleans bank. The National Park Bank is also to have a controlling interest in a large block of stock in the Boston Trust Company."

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

The President's Trip. The President's party passed through Arizona, and will reach California today. Page 1. President McKinley visited a gold mine at Congress, Ariz. Page 1. Governor Nash and the Ohio party entered California at Needles. Page 1. China. China will ask the powers to obtain for her a loan to build the railroad. Page 2. Secret societies at Nankin have joined the reformers. Page 2. The allies defeated the Chinese west of Kailash. Page 2. Foreign. The Cuban commissioners reported on their visit to Washington. Page 2. The educational bill was introduced in the House of Commons. Page 2. English miners are divided on the strike question. Page 2. Domestic. A combination of ship yards, including the Union Iron Works, has been formed. Page 1. The Baltimore election resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. Page 1. Professor Brewster told his story at the Cambridge trial. Page 2. Vanderbilt is said to have secured control of the Union Pacific. Page 10. Sharkey lost his fight with Everett on a foul. Page 2. Representatives of capital and labor discussed arbitration at New York. Page 3. Pacific Coast. Chief obstacle removed to salmon canner's trust. Page 4. Well of boiling hot water discovered at Vale, Or. Page 4. Democrats carried Spokane City election. Page 4. Washington asks Oregon to operate one of its salmon canneries. Page 4. Work will be resumed at noted E. & R. mine in Eastern Oregon. Page 4. Commercial. Portland market quotations. Page 11. Domestic and foreign commercial news and quotations. Page 11. New York stock market transactions. Page 11. Marine. Steamer T. J. Potter launched. Page 5. German bark H. S. Charlotte wins big ocean race. Page 5. Morgan said to be still looking for steamship lines. Page 5. Transport Ozark coming to Portland next week. Page 5. Steamship T. J. given quick dispatch at Portland. Page 5. Steamship Senator has smallpox on board. Page 5. Portland and Vicinity. O. R. & N. Co. will sue for right of way through Mock's Lake. Page 1. Roy and O'Neil Aid Society re-elected officers. Page 8. Suits against Dr. J. W. Hill dismissed by agreement. Page 8. Montana boys, 15 years old, turn tramp from choice. Page 8. Public hearing for program for reception to President McKinley. Page 12. Widow Debet Company disbanded because of lack of funds. Page 12.