

WANTS NO CHANGES

Itinerary of the President Is Finally Fixed.

SEATTLE MAKES OBJECTION

Asks Him to Shorten Trip on Sound and Lengthen Stay in City—He May Visit Pendleton—Plans for Visit to Yellowstone Park.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt's itinerary, as announced last Monday, is for all practical purposes now said to be final. In recent conferences with railroad officials who will have charge of the trip it was found that the schedule laid down was thoroughly practicable, and for this reason there is objection to any material changes.

For several days people of Seattle have been pouring in telegrams upon the President and upon the delegation urging that the President either devote an additional day to Washington or very materially curtail his trip on Puget Sound, omitting Everett and Bremerton, if need be. They fear that if the President visits these two points after leaving Tacoma he will not reach Seattle until late Saturday night, but Senator Foster assures the President there need be no fear on this account. The President told the Senator today that he was very anxious to see the navy-yard, but if his trip there would materially delay his arrival in Seattle, he would abandon it. He intends, however, to go as far north as Everett, where he will make his scheduled stop before going to Seattle. The President said it was utterly impossible to spend an additional day in Washington, as requested, for that would interfere with the balance of his trip, and, after making so many promises, he could not authorize the change.

Senators Fulton and Mitchell today called on the President again to ask that he make a short visit to Pendleton on his way to Walla Walla on May 25. They pointed out that he could leave the Northern Pacific at Pasco and go by the Hunt road, to Pendleton, stopping half an hour or so, and then proceeding to Walla Walla. They said the side trip would add about 50 miles to his route and would greatly please the people of Eastern Oregon. The President promised to consider the matter carefully, and if he finds he can do so without materially interfering with his visit to Walla Walla, where he is to be Senator Ankeny's guest, he will include Pendleton in his itinerary. He will advise the Senators tomorrow of his decision.

WILL ROUGH IT WITH SOLDIERS. How Roosevelt Will Spend Time in Yellowstone Park.

FORT YELLOWSTONE, National Park, March 20.—According to Major Pitcher, most of President Roosevelt's two weeks of rest and recreation in the Yellowstone National Park will be spent in the little cabins of the soldiers, who are to have deep snowdrifts; in fact, the President of the United States will share the simple fare of his soldiers. Localities where the President will rest and visit to the extreme. Elk, deer and bear can be seen within a minute's walk from the military cabins. The snow has barely commenced to melt in April, and a greater part of the trip will be made on foot. Points of interest will have to be made on snowshoes.

Major Pitcher's advice is that the President's special train remain at Livingston, and not at Cimmaron, as first announced, and that, accompanied only by Dr. Rixey, the Surgeon-General of the Navy, and John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, and post, the President will enter the park for his long stay there, emerging only on April 24. He will travel, so Major Pitcher is informed, on all the chief points of interest. To do this he will go part of the way on horseback, and trails will be broken for him through the snow for that purpose, but there are long stretches, miles in length, where he can go only on snowshoes. Major Pitcher has been directed to have two sets of snowshoes in readiness in a sleigh, one for the President and one for Mr. Burroughs, so it is inferred that Dr. Rixey will go only part way, a very limited number of soldiers, two or three, will accompany the President as orderlies and messengers.

Through men and through relays at the various patrol stations the President will be kept in daily communication with the remainder of his party. A telegraph line will be stretched into the Presidential train at Livingston, where an executive office, directed by Secretary Loeb, will be established. The Presidential party will fare exactly as do the soldiers who patrol the reserve. The President will get no better shelter than the little cabins erected for the shelter of the patrolling troopers. Each little cabin contains a bunk, a stove, a supply of fuel, some bacon, beans, coffee, tea and a few other necessities.

CAN'T MAKE SIDE TRIPS. President Declines Invitation to Travel Over Corvallis & Eastern.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—Edwin Stone, of this city, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, recently sent President Roosevelt an invitation to take a trip over the C. & E. Railroad when in this state, and view some of Oregon's most magnificent scenery. Yesterday an answer was received from the President's secretary saying that the itinerary for the trip was already completed and could not now be changed. The telegram sent and the one received in reply are as follows: "Albany, Or., March 17.—To His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President United States, Washington, D. C.—In the itinerary for your Western trip, you are cordially invited to go over the line of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Albany is the center of the Willamette Valley, and hope you will not cut it out. "A. B. HAMMOND, President. "Edwin Stone, Manager."

"White House, Washington, D. C., March 18.—A. B. Hammond, President Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, Albany, Or.—Many thanks for telegram. Regret that advanced state of preparation for the President's trip renders it impossible to adopt your suggestion. "WILLIAM LOEB JR., Secretary."

MERCY FOR HOOPER YOUNG Salt Lake People Make Plea, but Mormons Repudiate Him.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Officials of the Mormon Church have arranged to make a powerful appeal to Governor Odell for the pardon of William Hooper Young, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing, says the American. Lawyer William S. Hart will present a petition to Governor Odell, asking the appointment of a commission to make inquiry into the sanity of Young.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.—If any

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Ladies' fine drop stitch, black lisle, full finished, with silk embroidered boots, assorted shades of embroidery. Prices per pair 45c and 50c

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If not, visit our Millinery Department. There is the greatest assemblage of the newest jauntiest millinery now displayed there that it is possible to find.

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The express has just brought us 28 crates for our suit and cloak stock. All that is neatest, newest and best is always found here. No other store equals our showing of artistic "ready-to-wear" garments for women.

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Every kind of new, fresh and dainty creation in Neckwear. Look at them with a view of getting something to wear tomorrow.

New Shoes

Get a pair of our new smart shoes for Sunday—Dorothy Dodd, \$3.00; Gloria, \$3.50; Laird, Schober & Co. at higher prices.

AS LOYAL TO NEW AS OLD

CHAMBERLAIN DEFINES ATTITUDE OF BOERS TO EMPIRE.

British Colonial Secretary Predicts Union in South Africa—Friendship Is Fruit of War.

ORIENT AT THE FAIR.

Barrett Returns and Tells of Highly Successful Mission.

NEW YORK, March 20.—John Barrett, Commissioner-General of the St. Louis Exposition, was among the passengers on the White Star steamer, today, returning from the Orient, where he had been on a mission to the Associated Press correspondent.

"I return after an absence of a year in which I have traveled 40,000 miles, making a circuit of the world, visiting 15 countries, collecting participation in the exposition with such success that, now my mission is over, I feel much gratified at its extent.

"China, Japan and Corea will show wonderful interest in the exposition. China had decided not to exhibit, but after considerable urging she has consented to take part, and an appropriation of \$50,000 was made with that view. The Orient had been reluctant to take the matter up at first—in fact, viewing the affair with apathy; but after all the work of months I can say that the Orient has now accepted the matter with alacrity and the result, Asia will be represented in its true aspect, giving its industries, resources and products, and not in a superficial manner as was evidenced in the so-called attractions of the Chicago midway.

"The Orient is awakening and I look for marvelous results of a material nature. The countries of Asia feel that they are in the world, and they want to come, and one with which they wish to connect for the benefit of trade and commercial relations. Thousands of educated and intelligent Chinese and Japanese will visit the fair. Ceylon, Java, the French colonies in Asia, India and others also will exhibit. On my way home I attended the durbar in India, and, while there, took occasion to interest many of the Indian Princes and potentates in the fair. I visited France, Holland and England to arrange for the participation of their Eastern colonies, such as Ceylon, Java, Tonquin and others."

REPLY TO ARGENTINA.

Hay Recalled Definition of Monroeism and Advised Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The text of the Monroe Doctrine, Secretary Hay to the Argentine note proposing combined action of American states to resist the collection of debts by naval force was made public today. It is as follows: "Without expressing assent or dissent from the proposition set forth in the note of the Argentine Minister of Foreign Relations, dated December 28, 1902, the position of the United States is indicated in recent messages of the President.

"The President declared in his message to Congress, December, 1902, that by the Monroe Doctrine the United States has no policy of intervention in the affairs of any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

"In harmony with the foregoing language the President announced in his message of December 2, 1902: "No independent nation in America shall have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done, it can rest assured that, be they strong or weak, they have nothing to dread from outside interference."

"Advocating and adhering in practice, in questions concerning itself, to the resort to international arbitration in settlement of controversies not adjustable by the orderly course of diplomatic negotiations, the Government of the United States will always be glad to see questions of justice of one state against another, as well as guarantees for the execution of whatever award might be made, left to the decision of an impartial arbitration tribunal before which litigating nations, weak or strong alike, may stand as equals in the eye of international law and mutual duty."

WELCOMED BY THE KING

American and British Explorers Arrive in Abyssinia.

MARSEILLES, France, March 20.—A mail steamer which has arrived here from Africa brings word of the arrival at Djibuti of a party of American explorers, Messrs. MacMillan, Brown and Marlow, accompanied by a number of Englishmen. Emperor Menelik accorded the party a hearty welcome and placed an escort of 50 soldiers at their disposal and gave authority to the expedition to proceed to Lake Tana.

Later the party expects to descend the Blue Nile with the object of ascertaining the navigability of that river as a trade route from Central Abyssinia to the Mediterranean.

Bryan's Birthday Celebration.

LINCOLN, March 20.—William J. Bryan spent his birthday serving on a jury in the District Court.

REBELS WILL LIE LOW.

But When Turkey Has Shown Ready Macedonia Will Rise.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Interesting side lights are thrown upon the Balkan situation by interviews had with Dimitri Lapoff, here, says a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Tribune. According to letters received by President Sarafoff, of the revolutionary bands in Macedonia and by Dimitri Lapoff, who acts as his agent here, the insurgents have decided to postpone a general movement and await developments.

However, the revolutionists intend to drug Europe by the means of interference in the affairs of the Balkans. M. Lapoff admitted that the Turks were controlling themselves and acting under better discipline than formerly, and for this reason he said it would be a waste of men and ammunition to institute a general uprising since the representatives of the powers would not allow the Turks to introduce reform.

He added, significantly, that when Europe had turned her eyes elsewhere and the Turk had begun to laugh in his sleeve over his success in again overthrowing the powers and was repeating his old tactics, the revolutionary bands would resume operations and harass him in the hope of creating another crisis and producing a moral shock to the civilized world.

AMERICANS AT COURT.

Ladies of Note Received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, March 20.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace tonight. The throne room was brilliantly decorated. The receiving party included the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family. The King and Queen remained seated throughout the ceremony, except when receiving the members of the diplomatic corps.

The American presentees included Mrs. Isaac Bell, of New York, sister of James Bennett, in a cream satin brocade gown, edged with lace and trimmed with white and blue caught up with diamond studs, and a train of silk lace and wearing a diamond tiara and pearls and sapphires; Miss Bell, in white trimmed with chenille over white outlines of white satin and with silver spangled veil, wearing pearls. Mrs. Sydney Appleton, in ivory satin adorned with medallions and silver lace, and a chiffon veil caught with a diamond butterfly and ornaments of diamonds and rubies, and Mrs. Rowena Stephens, of San Francisco, in white satin, trimmed with white and blue caught up with pearl ornaments and train of white and edged silk lined with pale yellow and trimmed with lilies.

STEP TOWARDS HOME RULE.

Balfour Will Introduce Bill for Irish Local Government.

LONDON, March 20.—A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local government will be introduced in Parliament by the government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists have already been consulted on the subject and have given their approval to the proposed measure. Thomas Russell, Liberal Unionist, in an interview today declared the government was about to introduce a modified measure of home rule, but the statement is premature as regards the time and goes beyond the facts in the case. Nothing will be done until the Irish land bill is disposed of.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

Turks and Rebels Both Lose Heavily in Battle.

SOFIA, March 20.—The newspapers report that severe fighting has taken place between Turkish troops and a body of insurgents in the Golay Hills, Macedonia. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

Honor Kossoth with a Riot.

BUDAPEST, March 20.—The anniversary of the death today of Louis Kossoth was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students holding mourning flags over the university and compelled the professors to suspend their lectures. Subsequently the students indulged in noisy demonstrations in front of public buildings and stoned the police. A number of arrests followed. The deputies of the Kossoth party finally succeeded in inducing the students to disperse.

Reciprocity in South Africa.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 20.—A conference held here of the representatives of the South African Colonies is said to

have practically decided in favor of a preferential reduction of 25 per cent of the duty on goods from Great Britain and the Colonies, as well as the according of reciprocal treatment. Owing to the insufficiency of native labor, the conference was in favor of the immigration of Asiatics under government control, which would provide for the indenting and the repatriation of the laborers.

Celebration Causes Many Arrests.

PARIS, March 20.—After midnight the unruly elements in the crowd attending the mid-Lent festivities began making trouble for the police by starting disturbances in various parts of the boulevards and on adjacent streets. Some 300 disorderly persons were arrested, but most of them were discharged after being detained for an hour or two at Police Stations. It was said at the Prefecture of Police that 968 arrests had been made during the whole day.

To Outfit for Polar Trip.

LONDON, March 20.—Anthony Flain, who is to head the polar expedition to be equipped by William Zeigler, of New York, leaves London tomorrow for Tromsø, Norway, to complete the fitting out of the expedition's steamer America. He will return to the United States in April and will be back at Tromsø in time for the expedition to start in June.

Offers to Settle With France.

PARIS, March 20.—The French government has received a definite offer of \$30,000,000 from Venezuela as a settlement of all claims of France prior to 1902. The purpose of the offer is to avoid further arbitration of these claims, which originally amounted to much more than the sum offered.

Crop Failure in Australia.

MELBOURNE, March 20.—Official returns show that the Victorian wheat harvest this season will average only one-quarter bushel per acre, owing to the drought. This is the lowest average in 25 years.

Bride for King Alfonso.

MADRID, March 20.—The newspapers here again are talking of a marriage between King Alfonso and Princess Louise Francoise, daughter of the Countess of Paris.

Fire Burns Up \$2,500,000.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 20.—Hentch's bonded warehouse, containing 1000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

CARELESS GUEST'S MATCH

Burns Hotel and One Occupant and Injures Several Persons.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—By the careless throwing down of a lighted match by a guest in his room, a fire was started tonight which practically destroyed the Clarendon Hotel at Canal and Bridge streets, with its contents, entailing a total loss estimated at \$100,000 and causing the loss of one life and the more or less serious injury of several persons. The dead: William G. Hawkins, traveling man of Bay City, Mich.

The injured: Peter Sternberg, Chicago, severely burned on face and hands; Mrs. William Laughery, dancing teacher, head burned; Guy Doty, yardman, head and face blistered; Harry Morris, bell boy, burned on hands and face. Peter Sternberg went to his room on the second floor and after lighting the gas

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threw the lighted match among a lot of story building at Morgan and Front streets is on fire. The three upper floors are occupied as tenements. At 3 o'clock men, women and children appeared at the upper windows and cried for assistance. With the heroic aid of the firemen every person in the building succeeded in escaping. The fire was extinguished at 3:55 A. M. The interior of the building is gutted. The loss is unknown at present.

SAVED BY HEROIC FIREMEN. All Occupants of Burning Tenement Building Escape Injury. HARTFORD, Conn., March 21.—A four-story building at Morgan and Front streets is on fire. The three upper floors are occupied as tenements. At 3 o'clock men, women and children appeared at the upper windows and cried for assistance. With the heroic aid of the firemen every person in the building succeeded in escaping. The fire was extinguished at 3:55 A. M. The interior of the building is gutted. The loss is unknown at present. Germany's navy costs \$42,000,000 annually.

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