

HAS GAVIN THREE ALABAMA CITIES President Talks to Negroes at Tuskegee, Steelworkers at Birmingham.

CHIEF THEME IS SELF-HELP He Advises Negro Students to Learn Mechanical Trades—Ex-Confederates Open Their Arms to Him at Birmingham.

PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY TODAY. Little Rock, Ark.—Arrive 9 A. M.; visit to Fort Logan H. Booth; address by the President in the City Park; luncheon; leave 4 P. M.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt concluded a strenuous day in Alabama by a two hours' visit to Birmingham, where his reception, in keeping with those given him at Montgomery and Tuskegee, was hearty and soul-stirring.

The day was unmarked by any special incident save at Birmingham. Here a drunken man, in his excitement, dropped a pistol from his pocket on the pavement.

Streets Blaze With Light. The President's train arrived in Birmingham promptly on time. Mayor Ward made the formal address of welcome at the station, and immediately afterward the party entered carriages and began the march to Capitol Park, eight squares distant.

Proud of Alabama's Men. But my friends, there is something that is ahead of any kind of natural resources and that is the citizenship of the man of the soil.

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HIS PLATFORM POPULAR

Tammany Leaders Admit Losses, but Hearst's Men Have No Organization—Laughable Scenes at His Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Special).—Do you know I am really beginning to get absorbed in this municipal ownership campaign. It has added the element of interest, and what promised to be the dearest election in the history of New York City is going to be the liveliest.

Inspiration to Negro. At the chapel where the party was taken, the students, led by the Institute choir of 150, sang a number of plantation melodies. Booker T. Washington then presented the President in the following words:

Train Runs in Usefulness. To the negro population as well as to the black it is of the utmost importance that the negro be encouraged to make himself a factor in the highest type of usefulness.

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ALL WILL POCKET THEIR DIVIDENDS

That Seems More Probable Than Memorial Hall or New Park.

AMERICAN INN THE CAUSE

Large Stockholders in Exposition Feel That Loss in Big Caravan—Sary Should Be Recouped From Dividends.

Portland will not have a park built and beautified in memory of the Lewis and Clark Exposition out of the funds accumulated in dividends due the stockholders of the corporation, nor will there be erected a memorial temple to keep alive the remembrance of the Fair.

Legal Questions Involved. These people, therefore, having gained a little on the one hand and having lost more by the other deal, are willing to forego the pleasures of a park, and what little is received may in part compensate what has gone to maintain the inn.

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MORE LANDS ARE RESERVED

Further Addition to Cascade Reserve Near Portland.

SUIT IS BEGUN TOO LATE

Western Life Made Deal Before Policy-Holders Took Action.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The deal for the purchase of 300 shares of the Security & Annuity Life Company for \$100,000 by the Western Life Indemnity Company was closed on the day before the meeting of the policy-holders of the latter company was to be held, presumably to submit the proposition to them for their approval or rejection.

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