

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF CONSERVATION TREES

Politicians Avoided for One Day and ex-President Wiends Broadax.

"T. R." CAN'T MILK COWS

While Chopping Trees, He Tells of Roping and Throwing Cow in West, but Admits He Got Precious Little Milk as Result.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17.—Theodore Roosevelt saw politicians today and talked no politics. He talked of cows and conservation, of tree-chopping, the state of affairs in Africa, and the negro in the South, but there was nothing in his conversation to indicate that he knew the difference between an insurgent and a regular.

Colonel Roosevelt did say, however, that he had decided definitely to speak before the Conservation Congress in St. Paul, September 8.

The Colonel was hard at it all the afternoon, chopping down trees.

As he finished chopping, three of the Roosevelt cows ambled placidly down the shady, winding roadway on their way to the barn. They were held by ropes hitched to a couple of farm hands.

"Do you ever milk the cows?" someone asked.

"No, I can't milk cows," the Colonel admitted. "The last time I tried was many years ago on a ranch in North Dakota where we had only condensed milk. I chased a cow hoketay-split for two miles over everything we came to, roped her, threw her and turned her upside down. But the result was not as good as I expected. I got precious little milk."

For the next week the ex-President hopes to keep away from politics and have a quiet time of it. He expects to have almost no visitors and to devote the time preparing some of the speeches for his Western trip. He said today that his speech in Denver would be on conservation.

NEGROES VISIT ROOSEVELT

Each Carries Away Chip From Tree Cut by ex-President.

OSTER BAY, July 17.—Four negroes visited ex-President Roosevelt today. They were Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, Va.; John Dany, of Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. William D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C.; and Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore.

The visitors requested Mr. Roosevelt to speak at the negro state fair in Virginia in October on his views of the conditions in Africa.

After a half hour's talk with Mr. Roosevelt the negroes returned to New York. Each of them held a chip as a souvenir, for they had found the ex-President chopping down a tree in the yard and about his experience in Africa and promised to speak at the fair in Richmond if he had time.

SPARK FIRES CLOTHING

Girl of 16 Dies From Burns After Suffering Terrible Agony.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—A girl, the daughter of a rancher living near this city, was burned so severely in an attempt to light a kerosene lamp at the home of her uncle in Tappanville Friday night that she died this morning as a result of her injuries.

Miss Watkins, a girl of 16 years, had been visiting at the home of her uncle, Will Jenkins, of Tappanville, when the evening her cries attracted attention, and before help reached her her clothing was a mass of flames, ignited by a flying spark from the head of a match. She had completely lost her head and was frantic. Some effort was made to extinguish the flames, but the clothes were practically burned off before help arrived.

She died this morning, after suffering terrible agony, and was removed to North Yakima for burial.

AMERICAN HELD PRISONER

Madrid Forces Compel Texas Physician to Treat Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—On the strength of press reports the State Department today telegraphed American Consul Moffat at Bluefields to ascertain whether Dr. Lawrence Burghelm, of Houston, Tex., is held a prisoner by the Madrid forces. The report was that Dr. Burghelm had been compelled to treat the wounded at Bluefields Bluff.

Evidence of the condition of unrest prevalent in Managua were received at the State Department through the translation of public orders issued by the military governor in the month of June. One of these orders prohibited individuals from leaving the city without written permits from the authorities. Persons disobeying this order were classed as revolutionists.

Another order prohibited gatherings in private houses and in public establishments after 9 o'clock in the evening, except by permission of the authorities.

GOTHAM HAS \$600,000 FIRE

Hudson Riverfront of Manhattan Suffers Heavily.

Chicago Railways Company were informed by attorneys for Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, that they are fully liable for the \$5,669,530 indebtedness to the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes.

This coup was sprung by Mrs. Yerkes' attorney at a hearing before the Probate Court for the withdrawal of the consolidated bonds of the Yerkes estate from the reorganizing committee of the Chicago Railways Company.

In addition, the prediction was made in open court by Mrs. Yerkes' lawyer that the Chicago Railways company will never dare carry the so-called Hartry judgment, recently returned by Judge Hall in favoring the bonded bondholders, to the Supreme Court. Instead, it was declared, full value would be paid to the bondholders.

"The Chicago Railways Company is capitalized for \$100,000," said Attorney Levi Mayer, representing Mrs. Yerkes. "It has acquired a bonded indebtedness of \$52,000,000. The company is a solvent property and is worth \$75,000,000.

Under the laws of Illinois, directors are personally and individually responsible for this \$60,000,000. If the company is not solvent and cannot pay judgment on \$9,750,000 the directors are liable."

REVIVE VREELAND LAW

MAC VEAGH SAYS IT SHOULD BE USED IN CALM TIMES.

Secretary Advocates Forming of Associations to Issue Currency and Prevent Panics.

BULLIN, N. H., July 17.—A statement favoring the formation of currency associations by National banks, under the Aldrich-Vreeland law of May 30, 1908, was given out tonight by Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh at his summer home here.

"I have thought that the intention of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill should be carried out, and that its powers should be organized for the interval before the passage of a bill permanently reforming the banking and currency systems. I have felt that this is a favorable time."

"I therefore recommended some time ago the formation of these associations to some of the National bankers. My own view of the National associations is personally I don't expect that any National currency association will ever within the life of the law, have to avail itself of its powers with respect to the issue of currency. Indeed, I think that the very formation and existence of these associations would strongly tend, perhaps effectually and finally, to prevent the need of the exercise of their powers. I therefore minimize the use of these associations in emergencies and magnify the importance of their influence in preventing emergencies. They are associated in my mind with times of financial peace and quiet rather than with times of confusion and convulsion."

HIGHER RATE PROPOSED

PASSENGER FARES ARE TO BE CHARGED ON PULLMAN CARS.

Railroads May Experiment by Discriminating Between Day Coaches and Sleepers.

CHICAGO, July 17.—(Special.)—The managements of the Harriman lines, the San Pedro and the Western Pacific roads are considering trying an experiment of charging a higher passenger rate in Pullman cars than in day coaches.

If it is decided to put this new principle into effect, it will be done on all other lines between Los Angeles and Los Angeles and San Francisco and on all trains between Ogden and Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The main interest centers in the fight for California's first election under the Democratic aspirant, has no opposition at the primaries. The contest is between the five Republicans, Hiram Johnson, endorsed by the Lincoln Roosevelt, and the four Democrats, who are fielded by Gifford Pinchot, Philip Stanton, Speaker of the Assembly; Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State; Alden Anderson, State Superintendent of Banks, and Nathan C. Ellery.

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LAWYER SURRENDERS SELF

Los Angeles Man, Alleged Robber of Thief Out on Bonds.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Fred H. Thompson, the attorney accused of having received stolen property, for whom detectives have searched since his disappearance following his arrest in Reno just before the Jeffries-Johnson fight, surrendered to a Deputy Sheriff here today and was released on \$5000 bonds.

Thompson is accused of having extracted from his cache a portion of the \$15,000 which Orlando F. Attorre confessed having stolen from the Los Angeles Postoffice. He was Attorre's attorney when the latter was tried recently and convicted on a perjury charge. Attorre, in his confession, charged that Thompson took \$10,000 of the money. Mrs. Thompson is jointly accused with her husband.

NAUGHTY PASTOR OUSTED

Swimming on Sunday, Drinking and Theater-Going Are Charges.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 17.—The official board of the First Christian Church today announced that it had ousted the Rev. J. J. Cole from the pastorate and that he would be permitted to preach tomorrow for the alleged reason that he swam in the lake on Sunday, drank and went to the theater on account of fears that the church had been seen at the theater.

YELLOW FEVER FEARED

Madrid Army Reported as Infected With Tropical Scourge.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., July 17.—American Consul Thomas P. Moffat has issued instructions to the American naval commanders here to observe the strictest precautions that no personal communication be held with Bluefields Bluff, on account of fears that yellow fever is prevalent there.

It is reported that yellow fever has reached the camps of the Madrid army.

FRIENDS OF DEAD KEEP BACK TRUTH

Chicago Shooting and Suicide Mystery Is Growing Deeper.

POLICE MUST WORK ALONE

Events Leading Up to Tragedy, Scene Between Two Women Previous to Firing of Bullets, Still Impossible to Unravel.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Convinced that certain friends of the dead man are concealing vital facts, the police department, late today vigorously renewed his examination into the shooting of Mrs. Emma Deufex and the suicide of Charles W. Rigdon yesterday.

Baffled thus far in their examination of the identity of the dead man, the police will attempt to solve the mystery through another source of information. It is said this concerns the identification and history of the wounded woman, Mrs. Deufex. The police say they will be in possession of the identification of Mrs. Deufex and Mrs. Wilson, her friend, within another 24 hours.

Police at Loss.

After hearing the witnesses the inquest over the body of Rigdon was postponed today until July 28 and the police have accomplished practically nothing in determining the motives and events leading to the tragedy.

Mrs. Deufex hovers between life and death at a local hospital and as her mind is apparently a blank, she has been unable to clear the mystery.

The witnesses examined at the inquest were Jay A. Rigdon, the son of the dead man and Miss Mary Wilson, who accompanied Mrs. Deufex to Fetter's office and was present at the shooting.

Woman Poses as Wife.

The letter signed "Annie" found in the clothing of Rigdon has added further complications to the case.

Mrs. Annie Rigdon, who is now at LeGrande, Ill., declared last night that she was the legal wife of Rigdon, and that they were married in Chicago on January 1, 1898. When she was told that Rigdon's son said he was unmarried, his father had married since the death of his first wife, she announced she was coming to Chicago to defend herself and the name of her dead husband.

Miss Wilson is still being held by the police. It is thought the case has considerable light on the events leading up to the tragedy if she cared to do so. She has maintained a calm attitude and has remained completely untroubled by the questioning by the police. She has hinted, however, that she knows things about Mrs. Deufex and Rigdon that she does not care to tell.

CALIFORNIA LIST MADE UP

Five Seek Republican Nomination for Governor, One Democrat.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 17.—With five Republicans, one Democrat, one Prohibitionist and one Socialist in the race for nomination for Governor, the entries for California's first election under the Democratic aspirant, has no opposition at the primaries. The contest is between the five Republicans, Hiram Johnson, endorsed by the Lincoln Roosevelt, and the four Democrats, who are fielded by Gifford Pinchot, Philip Stanton, Speaker of the Assembly; Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State; Alden Anderson, State Superintendent of Banks, and Nathan C. Ellery.

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WRECKING CREW HELD UP

Italians With Guns Force Train From Scene of Disaster.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17.—A wrecking train on the Boston & Maine Railroad which was sent out to clear up the freight wreck of yesterday near Fishers, was flung by Italians before it reached the wreckage.

As the train slowed down, two Italians pointed rifles at the engineer and fireman and refused to let the wrecking crew proceed. The train carried about 40 Italian laborers, who found themselves facing an armed crowd.

The train returned to Mochnesville. Yesterday's wreck is believed to have been caused by pulling spikes from the rails.

JEFF DEPENDS ON AVALON

Pugilist-Farmer Says Fish May Revive Spirits for Fight.

AVALON, Cal., July 17.—James J. Jeffries, who arrived here last night, spoke more to the point in regard to the suggestion of a second match with Reno Johnson than he has since the defeat at Reno, July 4. When asked directly if he would fight again Jeffries said:

"I shall be able to tell better after I have seen what you can do for me at all; two or three big fish may revive my spirits considerably."

In the Jeffries party are Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Tex Rickard. They will remain a week.

the Mystic Shrine, addressed the members of Al Kader Temple Saturday night. His speech being one of the most inspiring talks ever given before a body of Masons in Oregon. When the distinguished visitor ended his address, the applause that greeted him lasted for several minutes, and for time it looked as if he would have to make another.

This is Mr. Hines' first official visit to Al Kader Temple since he was elected the head of the Shrine of North America, although he made several visits to Portland while holding other offices in the imperial council of the order. He is well known to Portland Shrine, and everything possible has been done to make his stay here pleasant.

The visitor was introduced to Illustrationist W. H. Galvani by Past-Imperial Potentate E. W. Taylor, the imperial potentate then being presented to the nobles present by Mr. Galvani.

Following his address by the head of the organization, J. E. Werlein, G. W. Stapleton, L. G. Clark, Robert Tucker, P. S. Malcolm, A. M. Knapp, Colonel R. A. McQuinn, Dr. O. F. S. Plummer, W. E. Grace and R. W. Farrell were called on for short talks.

Nobles G. H. Cramer and J. U. McDonald saw Mr. Hines, Mr. H. McCorquodale at the piano. A Dutch lunch was served.

Mr. Hines left this morning for Boise, Idaho, where he will attend a ceremonial session tomorrow night, and then proceed to Pennsylvania to visit temples in that commonwealth.

FORESTS MAY BE OPEN

WILSON COMES WEST TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

Farmers Demand More Reserved Land in Kootenai Country Be Open to Homestead.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 17.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who reached Missoula last night for a tour of the Western forests, is tired from the fatigue of the long journey from Washington, and after resting here a while in Blaine today, he will proceed to the Kootenai country to investigate the question of opening the forest reserve lands for homestead purposes.

The investigation being conducted by Secretary Wilson is the outcome of an appeal by the farmers of Lincoln County, who demand that more land be opened for farming yearly. Last year 4000 acres were eliminated from the forest reserve and 10,000 acres were added and the settlers clamor to open 6000 more. There are 75,000 acres in dispute altogether.

Mr. Wilson said: "The Kootenai situation is the one which has brought me here and which I have gathered data concerning that controversy, may possibly visit other forest districts."

HERIMSTON SEEKS ACTION

Business Men to Ask O. R. & N. to Make Changes.

HERIMSTON, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A party of the business men of this city leaves here tonight for Portland in a special car attached to No. 5. The object of the trip is to take up with General Manager H. E. Rickett, of the O. R. & N. Company, certain changes which the people of this city want in the department which the railroad officials have so far refused to grant.

A number going it is believed Mr. O'Brien can be influenced to grant the request.

A meeting has been arranged for 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The party will return on No. 6 Sunday night. Among those going are Mayor H. R. Newport, Councilman W. S. Phillips, W. P. Littlefield, D. R. Brownell, C. H. Crandall, J. D. Rice, H. G. Newport, M. D. Schouler, H. E. Rickett, E. Landis, J. W. Dorr, E. E. Litterer, A. W. Kern.

Business men are all actively engaged in business in this city and are determined to go before Mr. O'Brien with convincing arguments.

KEITH STRENGTHENS HOLD

New York Vaudeville Man Buys Up More Interests.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—At a meeting of vaudeville managers held in this city yesterday, according to reports given out today, E. Keith, of New York, purchased half of all the vaudeville interests owned by George B. Cox and Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, including a half interest in the Anderson-Ziegler properties which had been bought by Messrs. Cox and Rhinock only a few days before.

Mr. Keith, an eastern vaudeville manager, then Martin Beck, head of the Orpheum, or Middle Western vaudeville circuit, was taken into the partnership.

FOOTPADS RETURN LOOT

Cherished Heirloom Given Back to Victim of Hold-Up.

Poking two black revolvers under his nose, two masked highwaymen held up and robbed J. H. Reinhart of \$5 within a few blocks of his home at 313 East Fourteenth street north shortly after midnight last night. In his complaint to police the highwaymen described a minute description of the footpads, who fled after compelling him to disgorge the valuables in his pockets.

A silver watch which Reinhart cherished and valued because it is an heirloom, was returned to him by the highwaymen, who believed it to be of the variety.

STRIKE NOW ABANDONED

Machinists' Union Votes to Accept Great Northern's Offer.

SEATTLE, July 17.—The Machinists' Union of Everett, Wash., has voted to permit its members to accept the Great Northern's offer of an increase of 2 cents an hour and a nine-hour day. This will make the wage 45 cents an hour. The men had demanded an eight-hour day.

According to the United Metal Trades Association, this action will result in abandonment of the strike begun June 1 all over the Pacific Northwest by the union machinists for the eight-hour day.

CAPSIZED YACHT SIGHTED

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CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.



304 OAK STREET BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH

the first race for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup over a 15-mile triangular course on Lake Michigan here today.

An excursion steamer reported by wireless tonight that one disabled yacht had been picked up and that a drifting hull had been sighted in the lake.

The drifting craft is believed to be the Billposter, which capsized during the race, the crew being rescued by a patrolboat.

THREATS TO LYNCH MADE

OHIO OFFICIAL HAS CLOSE CALL, JAIL BARS SAVING HIM.

Fear of Repetition of Newark Tragedy Leads Police to Take Decisive Action With Pursued.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 17.—Albert Keddle, aged 21 years, was shot by Detective Ira Rickett, of the Anti-Slavery League force, last night.

Keddle was standing on the sidewalk, when Detective Rickett, is alleged, attempted to shoot Alvin Dawson, 21 years old. Dawson escaped the fire and Keddle was shot through the left ankle. Rickett escaped, pursued by a crowd, but ran into the arms of a policeman. He and Dawson were taken to the City Jail, followed by a crowd of several thousand people.

Threats were made to lynch the detective, but he was landed behind the bars. Extra police were placed on duty at the jail in an endeavor to prevent a repetition of the Newark tragedy of eight days ago.

A rumor quickly spread that Keddle had been killed and hundreds of his friends and acquaintances threatened to take vengeance on the detective. Only a display of force by the police prevented the detective from being roughly handled. The trouble was precipitated by an attack made by Dawson and a crowd of young men on Rickett.

FIRES ARE DYING OUT

Forests in Chehalis County Believed Out of Danger.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Forest fires which have been threatening the camps of the Coates Logging Company and the A. J. West Company along the Wishkah River are believed to be under control. The trouble was caused by the fire in the Chehalis mountains, which came to the city tonight.

Johnson says that the fires have been altogether in slushings and have not damaged the green timber.

The men of all three of the Coates camps have been fighting fires for three days to save the camp outfit. Fires, according to Mr. Johnson, are raging north of the Coates camp, but are also

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