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RUSTICS CHEER AS T. R. SPEEDS ALONG

Colonel Warmly Greets Bronzed Toilers.

PEOPLE'S INDUSTRY PRAISED

New Mexico and Arizona Get Constitutional Advice.

CORRUPTION IS ASSAILED

Ex-President Lays Cornerstone of Pueblo Y. M. C. A.—Great Preparations Made for Reception at Osawatimie, Kansas.

ROCKWELL, Kan., Aug. 30.—Through the heart of Colorado and into the western edge of Kansas, Theodore Roosevelt traveled today on one of the longest jumps of his Western tour. He left his train only once during the day, at Pueblo, Colo., to lay the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building and tonight he is crossing Kansas, on his way to Osawatimie, John Brown's old town, where he is to speak tomorrow.

The people who turned out to see the ex-President and bear his rear platform speeches were as cordial as those who met him on former days of his trip, although most of the day's journey was through sparsely settled country and the crowds at many of the stations were smaller.

Farmers Drive In.

As it was, however, almost everybody who lived near the various stations was on hand. At almost every stop, there was a collection of farm wagons, which had brought the farmers and their families into town to see the traveler and hear his three-minute speeches. They stood up in their wagons and shouted with all their might. They came dressed in their work day clothes, which pleased the Colonel immensely.

Many of the men had on blue flannel shirts and jumpers and the women wore poke bonnets. The scene at Sugar City, Colo., was a typical one. Sugar City is a little city not many miles from the Kansas line, where the people raise sugar beets. Perhaps 200 persons had collected at the small wooden station.

Prairie Dogs Romp.

On both sides of the railroad track, the countryside stretched out in unbroken continuity to the sky line. Prairie dogs romped on the plains, an occasional windmill and here and there a lone wooden building outlined sharply against the sky, were the only signs of civilization away from the little town which clustered along the single track of the railroad.

Colonel Compliments People.

"It is good to be here, and to see you men and women of the West," said the Colonel, his face beaming with pleasure. "I have been impressed, in going through this region, with the development of your sugar beets and alfalfa. You have made the country blossom like a rose."

Colonel's Smile Grows.

The Colonel's smile grew wider. He reached down to shake the boy's hand. The youngster could not reach him and the Colonel asked some one to lift him up. That done, he proceeded with his speech.

Hands Are Grasped.

As the train pulled out, Colonel Roosevelt grasped some of the hands that were eagerly thrust above the railing of his private car and then waving goodbye shouted: "Thank you very much and hurrah for the pretty girls."

The "pretty girls" had listened to his talk with evident eagerness. The pretty faces as mentioned before, in many instances being encased in poke bonnets. There were similar scenes at a dozen places along the line of the railroad during the day. Wherever he stopped, the Colonel talked to the people about honesty and good citizenship and was always cheered for what he said. The people of Ordway stocked the entire train with watermelons and cantaloupes grown on the spot. They had a sign at the station informing everyone that Ordway is the best town in the Arkansas Valley.

"I know you people out here, and you

WILDCAT COVETS MINISTER'S TROUT

WHEN CLERGYMAN FACES IT ANIMAL STARTS FOR WOODS.

Lone Fisherman Lands Catch in Spite of Narrow Escape—Beast Killed by Hunter.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—When Rev. A. M. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of McMinnville, jerked a big rainbow trout from the North Santiam River at Detroit this week a wildcat sprang out of the brush behind him and grabbed for the fish as the minister swung it over his head to the bank. The animal had evidently been watching the fisherman and when Mr. Williams threw the fish from the stream it swung around almost in the face of the wildcat, which was some distance up the bank above the river.

As the minister turned to take the trout from the hook the wildcat stepped into full view, but turned into the brush when Mr. Williams called to a companion, Harvey M. Hoskins, postmaster of McMinnville, came running from the camp with a gun and killed the animal. He and Mr. Williams passed through Albany last evening for their homes at McMinnville, taking the wildcat pelt as a trophy of a most unique experience.

The animal was killed just across the North Santiam River from Detroit, 50 miles east of Albany. Another young wildcat wandered into the outing camp of a party of McMinnville people a few days ago and was seen by some women. The place where the animal appeared was only a few yards from the camp of Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of Portland. The wildcat killed and the one with which it was seen were small ones. A big female wildcat was killed in the mountains back of Detroit a few days ago and it is presumed that it was the mother of these two young ones and that they, when left alone, were incautious enough to walk right into camp in search of food.

LEADERS AGREE ON T. R.

Name to Be Presented for Temporary Chairman in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—At the close of a conference today attended by Fred Greiner, ex-postmaster of Buffalo and Republican leader of Erie county; Senator F. M. Davenport of Utica; ex-Mayor Cutler of Rochester; Lloyd C. Griscom, collector of the Port Loeb and Naval Officer Kracke, Mr. Griscom issued this statement:

"Mr. Greiner, Mr. Kracke and Mr. Griscom all agree that Mr. Roosevelt's name shall be presented to the coming state convention as a candidate for temporary chairman and that they will use their best endeavors to have included in the party platform a direct nomination plank."

JURIST'S CHILD STRICKEN

Six-Year-Old Son of Judge Huneke Dies of Infantile Paralysis.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Bradford Huneke, 6 years old, son of Superior Court Judge and Mrs. William A. Huneke, died Monday afternoon of anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) at the Huneke home after an illness of only four days.

The child was taken sick Thursday night while visiting with his mother at Delano Beach, near Tacoma. Saturday morning he was brought to Spokane. At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon paralysis of the respiratory muscles set in and the child died an hour later before the doctor could return.

CHURCH BARS OUT WOMEN

Canadian Methodists Against Equal Suffrage at Conference.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 30.—Women will not be admitted to the courts in a conference of the Canadian Methodist Church according to a decision reached this morning at the Methodist general conference when the question of the admission was brought up.

The matter was brought up in a memorial from the women's missionary society, and on the vote 45 voted against and 24 in favor of the admission of women.

BRAVE GIRL KILLS COUGAR

California Daniel Shoots Beast as It Prepares to Spring.

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A mountain lion was killed in the foothills near Chico yesterday by Miss Mamie Avilla, who was hunting deer at the time. She was within 20 feet of the animal before she saw it.

The beast was crouched on a limb of a liveoak tree, apparently ready to spring upon her. There was no time for hesitation. Quickly bringing her 20-30 to her shoulder, she took hurried aim and fired. The bullet hit the cougar fairly and it fell from the tree dead.

SOLDIERS' SLAYER CAUGHT

Colored Trooper Who Killed Two Fatally Shot, Fighting Officers.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Private Perry McGee, colored, of Troop I, Tenth United States Cavalry, who shot and killed Private Turner, colored, of Company B, 24th Regiment, and Corporal Jones, of Company C, of the 24th, at Watertown last night, was captured at Great Bend, near Watertown, today.

In a running fight with the officers he was probably fatally shot.

DEMOCRATIC HOPE OF VICTORY FADES

Breach in Republican Party Healing.

INSURGENTS MAY MAKE GAINS

People's Desire for Change Has Been Misunderstood.

ROOSEVELT SETS EXAMPLE

Some Democratic Leaders Believe It Advisable to Abandon Fight and Concentrate Efforts on Campaign Two Years Hence.

DISCHARGED AGENT SHOTS

Great Northern Official Intended Victim, Is Unhurt.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 30.—C. P. Welsh, a discharged special agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, entered the office of Chief Special Agent A. G. Ray today and fired five shots at the latter. The bullets missed him each time. Ray then shot Welsh dead.

Welsh was about 45 years old and had been discharged by Ray about two months ago for shooting a man at Duluth. Since then Welsh had threatened to "get" Ray.

Shortly after Ray entered his office today Welsh opened the door, drew a revolver and began to fire. All the bullets went wild. At Welsh's fifth shot Ray got his own pistol into action and killed Welsh with one shot.

FIFTEEN CASES ARE FOUND

Spread of Cholera in Germany Is Causing Much Alarm.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Fifteen cases of cholera or suspected cholera have been discovered in different sections of this city and suburb of Spandau.

Of the total eight were located today. In Berlin proper there has been one death and nine suspected cases have been isolated.

In Spandau there has been one death. The sudden appearance of the pestilence here has caused great alarm on the part of the health administration and some apprehension to the public.

CASHIER ALMOST SUICIDE

Maine Banker Cuts Throat and Is in Critical Condition.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 30.—A nearly successful attempt to commit suicide was made today by Richmond H. Ingersoll, ex-treasurer of the closed York County Savings Bank. He cut his throat and is in a critical condition.

It was announced yesterday that the shortage to the bank was between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

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HUGE SWINDLING DEAL IS EXPOSED

Score of Arrests Is Expected Today.

CHICAGO OFFICES ARE RAIDED

\$20,000,000 Corporation Is Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

BOND PLAN IS ELABORATE

Postoffice Officials Conduct Investigation Into Operations of Whole Syndicate of Rufus Wallingfords.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The "gas bag" of the "Co-operative United Exchange \$20,000,000 "get-rich-quick" corporation, organized last April under the laws of Arizona, was punctured today with the arrest of William H. Holcomb, vice-president and general counsel, by the United States postoffice inspectors at the Park Row depot after his arrival here from Washington, D. C.

Holcomb, who is regarded by the Federal officers as the "dupe" for a coterie of "J. Rufus Wallingford" type high-finance swindlers, is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Warrants for the arrest of the alleged principal in the big swindling deal have been sworn out and a score of arrests are expected in various parts of the United States by tomorrow.

Strenuous efforts were put forth by the government to keep the arrest a secret and this became public through the arrangement of Holcomb before United States Commissioner Mark A. Fouts, where he was released on \$5000 bonds.

Half an hour after the apprehension of Holcomb, the main offices of the concern, room 420, 139 LaSalle street, were raided and a wagonload of literature confiscated.

The concern was organized in Phoenix, Ariz., in April of this year. Its alleged purpose was to investigate corporations, underwrite bond issues, to sell bond issues and to act as a general financial official bureau.

The general offices are located in Chicago, with branches at Phoenix, San Francisco and Washington, D. C.

According to the postoffice officials, its real purpose was to sell its own \$20,000,000 worth of bonds, bonds in the California Sanatorium & Farm Company, another alleged "wildcat" scheme, and to bond its own "employees" at \$5 a head in the Metropolitan Deposit & Trust Company, another Arizona corporation, organized by the promoters of the \$20,000,000 parent corporation. The officers of the company are:

Elmer Comer, San Francisco, president; William H. Holcomb, formerly of San Diego, Cal., vice-president and general manager; Alwood Wilshire, secretary and treasurer.

MASKED ROBBER HOLDS UP COACH

LONE HIGHWAYMAN RIFLES QUARTET NEAR ASH, WASH.

Two White Men and Two Chinese Made Easy Victims in Old-Time Stage Robbery Style.

ASH, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Holding up the Shepherd Mineral Springs coach, one-half mile from this place, about 6:30 o'clock tonight, a lone highwayman, masked and carrying one revolver, relieved four men of \$150 in cash, two watches and considerable jewelry, the value of which could not be ascertained tonight.

There was only one white passenger on the coach, two of the victims being Chinese, who were going to the sanitarium as cooks, the fourth man being the driver. The white man refused to give his name.

It was in a heavily wooded section from which the highwayman jumped, at the same time covering the driver with his gun. It was easy work then, the robber ordering the other three men to line up with their arms above their heads and backs turned toward him. He then rifled his easy prey of all valuables and ordered the quartet "not to move." Then the robber "made tracks" back into the woods and up to a late hour had well covered his trail.

Sheriff Knox, at Stevenson, with a posse, is now scouring this section of the country for the highwayman, who is described as 5 feet 2 inches in height, wearing a brown sweater, dark-colored trousers, no hat and had a handkerchief tied about his head.

It was a late hour before the frightened coach occupants reached the springs, minus all but their apparel.

GROVE JOHNSON PERSISTS

Republicans and Democrats Reject Him—Runs as Prohibitionist.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Grover L. Johnson, father of Hiram Johnson, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, was counted out of the Democratic nomination for Assemblyman from the 17th Assembly District today at a caucus of the Democratic nomination, each having received 28 Bourbon votes, according to the first canvass. When the Fourth Precinct returns were opened they gave Johnson one instead of four Democratic votes.

Johnson told the Supervisors that he would run anyway, so he will take advantage of the prohibition vote he received and be the candidate of that party.

The Supervisors had set today for a drawing of lots between Bliss and Johnson for the Republican nomination and stood according to the first canvass. When the Fourth Precinct returns were opened they gave Johnson one instead of four Democratic votes.

SINGERS GATHER IN SOUTH

San Francisco to Entertain Talented Vocalists During Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Plans for the Pacific Coast Saengerfest which will open here Thursday night are virtually complete and delegations from various San Francisco societies are being organized to attend the festival.

Headquarters at two local hotels have been reserved by the Eldella Verein and the Germania Saengerbund of Los Angeles. The festival will be accompanied by Allan Hinkley, the Metropolitan Opera Company basso. Among the distinguished guests will be the German and Austrian Ambassadors to the United States and the resident Consuls.

DR. J. W. CHAPMAN MARRIED

Well-Known Evangelist Takes Miss Montlon as Wife.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 30.—In the presence of his co-workers in the field of religious endeavor, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman was married today to Miss Mabel Carnelia Moulton, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth W. Moulton, in this city.

Dr. Chapman is well known in Portland and other Oregon cities, having conducted revival services here several years ago.

FIGHT SLIDES CONFISCATED

Manager and Operator Arrested for Showing Jeff-Johnson Pictures.

DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—The Des Moines police today confiscated stereoscopic slides of the Johnson-Jeffries prize-fight and arrested Manager Smith and Operator Whitney, who were showing them at the state fair grounds.

The show men declare that the pictures were inanimate and not a violation of the Iowa statute.

GEMS STOLEN FROM LINER

Chicago Girl's Jewels Taken From Her Stateroom.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Jewels to the value of \$4000, the property of Miss Ethel May Davis, of Chicago, were stolen from her stateroom on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II early last Friday morning during the steamer's voyage from Bremen to this port.

The robbery became known with the arrival of the liner here today.

ROBBERS IN PLAY KILLED

Treasure Cave Collapses, With Fatal Results to Boys.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—Two boys playing robbers were killed and another's arm was broken today when the roof of a "treasure" cave they were digging in the sand bank collapsed.

RIPLEY JUSTIFIES EXISTING RATES

Public Must Pay if It Demands Service.

OFFICIAL IS VERY PESSIMISTIC

Next Year's Business to Show Falling Off, Is Prediction.

WAGES ARE MUCH HIGHER

Application of 1901 Schedule to Payroll of 1910 Would Mean Saving of \$6,300,000 Santa Fe Auditor Testifies.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—E. P. Ripley,

president of the Santa Fe system, on the witness stand today before Special Examiner G. M. Brown, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in support of the contention of the railroad that higher rates are just and right, declared that wages paid by the railroad have increased largely, making operating expenses a greater burden.

He also declared that the outlook for next year is not good and that general conditions are so considered in the judgment of merchants and those familiar with the trend of events. Mr. Ripley said he thought it not improbable that next year the earnings of the road might shrink so that they would no more than pay the dividends.

Official Is Pessimistic.

The pessimistic views of the president of the road came in the direct examination by Attorney Frank Lyon, counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and followed questions concerning what proportion of each dollar earned by the road was returned to the public in the shape of wages for labor and in operating expenses.

"We are likely to see a decrease in our gross earnings in the next 12 months," said Mr. Ripley.

"What do you attribute that to?" asked Mr. Lyon.

"I attribute it to general conditions of business," was the reply.

Decreased Earnings Expected.

"I would not say they are bad; they are not as good as they were a year ago," said Mr. Ripley.

"Well, I am not a professor of political economy and I do not care to venture an opinion," was the response, "but I think the consensus among the merchants and others in this room is that the conditions are not as good as they were a year ago and I do not expect to see as large earnings as we saw last year."

Reverting to the subject later in the hearing, under cross-examination by Attorney Clifford Thorne, representing livestock shippers in Iowa, Mr. Ripley admitted that for ten years the Santa Fe had paid dividends.

Expenses Are Foreseen.

"I have nothing to prove that they will not be paid next year, or that we shall default on our interest," said the president of the road. "This last year, which was the largest in earnings we ever had, we kept up the property and earned 8.8 per cent on our capital stock, but I can see expenses ahead of me for this coming year enough to warrant me in the belief that we will not earn any more than our dividends."

Mr. Ripley explained that by increased expenses he referred to improvements and Mr. Thorne commented: "So, reduced to its ultimate analysis, you think you are entitled to increased rates in order to build up these facilities. Is that correct?"

"In order to keep up with the times and do what the public expects of us," replied Mr. Ripley.

"And make improvements above what you did last year?" asked the cross-examiner.

Roads Must Improve.

"Certainly, any railroad that fails to do that is bound for the slide."

"You think that ought to be paid out of the operating expenses?" asked Mr. Thorne.

Most Certainly I do.

Special Examiner Brown shut off questions touching the bond issue for the Kansas City. Mr. Thorne commented: "The question of the Kansas City depot has nothing to do with this general proposition."

In the course of the hearing the railroad introduced a tabulation of the interest on the stock after payment of the bond interest for the years 1896 to 1910.

In cross-examination Attorney John H. Atwood, of Kansas City, representing a group of shippers, took up the discussion of some of the exhibits offered by the railroad and called attention to an item of \$705,000 appropriated for fuel reserve in 1910. Mr. Atwood compared the amount with much smaller figures for a similar charge in other years.

Lean Showing Not Designed.

"Let me ask you," said Mr. Atwood, "if this disposition of funds, more than three times that of the good year 1909, to this fuel reserve was done because there was in the mind of the manage-

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