

ROOSEVELT ATTACKS NON-PARTISAN CLIQUE

Ex-President Makes Stirring Talk at Billings, Mont., on Issues Today.

STATE SOCIALISM TARGET

"There Isn't a German Abroad or a Pro-German at Home Who Does Not Wish Success to Townley's Organization," Says Colonel.

BILLINGS, MONT., Oct. 5.—Nearly 10,000 out-of-town persons were here today for the grand incident to the visit of Theodore Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt, escorted from the train to a hotel by a large number of cowpunchers and cowboys, was the guest at a trout breakfast.

After meeting old acquaintances for an hour, Colonel Roosevelt visited the principal points of interest around the city and spoke to a delegation of women at the Methodist church and to the assembled school children at the Court-house.

Big Crowd Hears Address. The auditorium, containing 7000 seats, was unable to accommodate those desirous of hearing his main address this evening on "War and Patriotism."

America cannot afford to accept the lead of any party, nor of any organization calling itself non-partisan, but really acting as a party, which is not first and foremost American and nothing but American, declared Colonel Roosevelt.

"There are real and grave causes for complaint among the farmers here in the Northwest," the former President continued, as he read from a paper figures which purported to show discrepancies in connection with the price paid for wheat and in freight rates.

"To introduce state socialism as a relief for these conditions would result in nothing but windmills and straw. Some of the conditions complained of can be met by state action.

"But I emphatically disbelieve in any party, and especially if that party calls itself a non-partisan party, which organizes a single class against other classes. I object just as strongly whether such a political organization claims to be in the interest of town-people or country peoples, of merchants, lawyers, farmers or wage-earners.

"When the Non-Partisan League first appeared I was inclined to welcome it, and it was with real reluctance that I was obliged to believe that the leadership that controlled it was of such a character as to threaten this country with evils analogous to those which came from Bolshevism abroad and from I. W. W. at home.

"Finally, the meeting of the league at Minneapolis about a year ago was turned into a ghost dance of Huns-within-our-gates, and it became evident to me that insofar as Germany is the most prominent leader of the league were playing the game of sedition and disloyalty and that they were seeking to acquire power by pandering to and influencing the base spirit of greed and envy and ignorance and class hatred. They were trying to do what Lenin and Trotsky have done to Russia.

I. W. W. Leaders Proved Disloyal. "The I. W. W. leaders have been convicted of disloyalty and yet it was to the head of this organization, W. D. Haywood, that the secretary of the Non-Partisan League wrote, on April 5, 1917, a letter in which he spoke of 'this damned war business.'

is used on the Coast in launching steel and wooden steamers, is favored by Oregon builders.

At the Vancouver plant innumerable little concrete blocks, 2 1/2 inches long by 1/2 inches wide and three-fourths of an inch thick, have been cast and are intended to be placed beneath the rods of reinforcing steel.

The work of setting the steel will start this week, the first carload having reached here yesterday. When the steel is in place the inside forms will be finished and the latter part of the month it is expected a start will be made pouring the concrete.

The five vessels, each 100 feet long, are for the Quartermaster Department of the Army and half of their capacity will be for oil carrying and the remainder for general freight.

Westover Crew Reaches Port. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Chief Officer James Doyle and 30 members of the crew of the steamer Westover, torpedoed on the Atlantic, have returned to their homes here and have reported for duty on the first available ship.

TRAFFIC UNITY IS AIM

COAST ASSOCIATION IS URGED BY CHIEF JOHNSON. Officer, Home From Oakland Meeting, Would Standardize Regulations in All Pacific States.

Formation of a Pacific Coast traffic association designed to standardize traffic regulations is being considered, according to N. F. Johnson, Chief of the Portland police department, who returned yesterday from the conference of the National Traffic Officers' Association, held in Oakland, Cal.

Special Services Are Set. Special services will be held at the Salvation Army Corps No. 1, 243 Ash street, all day today.

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KING BORIS ORDERS ARMY DEMOBILIZED

Bulgarian Cabinet Offers to Resign, but Is Told to Keep Portfolios.

ENEMY RUSHING FORCES

Germany and Austria Make Great Efforts to Establish New Army in Balkan Nation That Has Surrendered.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The first decree signed by King Boris was one demobilizing the Bulgarian army, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4 (Friday).—The Bulgarian government today offered its resignation to the new King, who expressed his confidence in the Cabinet, and asked the Ministers to retain their portfolios, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5.—The official correspondence bureau has given out a dispatch from Sofia dated Friday, stating that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated on Thursday in favor of Crown Prince Boris.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Germans and Austrians, the Daily Mail says, are making great efforts to place a new army in Bulgaria in order to hold the railroad to Constantinople.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT SCURRYING TO OLD SERB-TURKISH FRONTIER. LONDON, Oct. 5, 7:55 P. M.—Serbian troops have repulsed fresh Austro-German reinforcements and have pursued them toward the old Serbian-Turkish frontier, says an official statement issued by the Serbian government under date of October 4.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Italian columns pursuing the retreating Austro-Hungarians in Albania yesterday passed beyond the Lyshaba River and reached the Rivers Kavaya and Polotiv. The Italians are continuing their advance toward El Basan, 30 miles northeast of Berat, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

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Klamath Taxes Coming Freely. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 5.—

(Special).—Notwithstanding the large amounts subscribed here for liberty bonds, the response to other war calls and the increasing cost of living, Klamath County people apparently are better off financially than ever before, judging from the way taxes are coming in this year at the Sheriff's office.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Maximum temperature, 69 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Wind direction and force, State of Weather.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Showers; south-westerly winds.

BAR HONORS JUSTICES

SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATES GUESTS AT LUNCHEON. Multnomah Lawyers Extend Greetings to Two Jurists Who Achieve Highest Place in State's Gift.

Conrad P. Olson and Charles A. Johns, recently appointed associates of the Oregon Supreme Court, were honor guests at a luncheon tendered to them at the Hotel Benson yesterday noon by the Multnomah Bar Association.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Allied forces in Serbia have come into contact with the Austro-Hungarians near Vrande, Southern Serbia. Serb forces operating against the Austrians took Prenya on Thursday.

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UMBRELLAS? YES! You will find no better assortment than those carried in our Umbrella Department. We are featuring an all-silk, eight-rib Lady's Umbrella—colors blue, taupe, lavender and green, with fancy handles, at \$5.50.

only entitled to purchase 100 pounds. Janitor was fined \$25, to be paid to the Red Cross, and \$2 costs.

War Emergency Course and Certificate Oregon Normal School. Owing to the scarcity of teachers the Oregon Normal School will offer a War Emergency Course of twenty weeks outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Medford, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—In checking the sugar cards from the grocers today, County Food Administrator W. A. Folger discovered that during the canning season Janitor Hovey, of the Medford High School, violated the sugar ruling by purchasing 200 pounds of sugar from two groceries, 100 from each, where he was

Most Miles per Dollar. Truck Owners: Firestone has 500 branches and dealers with hydraulic presses and service facilities; Leaders in Service as well as Tire Quality. Here are the service points in this territory: PORTLAND, ORE. Portland Branch, 65-67-69 Park St. N. Fletcher & Carson, 33 North Broadway Roberts Motor Car Company, Everett and Park Streets

STONE SHIPS BUILDING FIRST CARLOAD OF STEEL ARRIVES AT VANCOUVER PLANT. Reinforcing Rods to Be Placed at Once and Concrete to Be Laid the Latter Part of Month.