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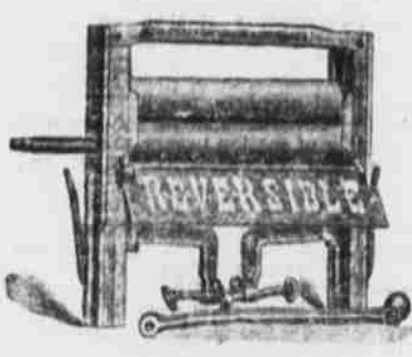
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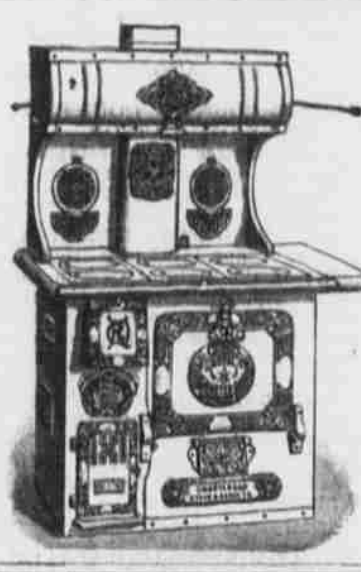
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## PRESIDENT'S TRIP FULLY ARRANGED

Will Be Accompanied by Large and Distinguished Party.

## PARTY WILL REST SUNDAYS

Distance Traveled Will Be About 10,500 Miles—Twenty-Three States and Territories to Be Crossed—Speeches Will Be Few.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party will leave Washington by the Southern railway Monday morning, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock for the tour to the Pacific coast and return, covering a period of between six and seven weeks. They will have a train consisting of a private car for the president and Mrs. McKinley, two Pullman compartment cars, two Pullman sleepers, a dining car and a combination car.

Colonel L. O. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway, will accompany the party from here to New Orleans, and from New Orleans to Portland, Oregon, the party will be accompanied by E. C. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines.

The members of the cabinet will accompany the president with the exception of Secretaries Gage and Root and Attorney-General Knox, the personnel including Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Postmaster-General Smith and Miss Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock and Secretary and Miss Wilson, Miss Mary Barber, Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, M. A. Dignan, several stenographers, representatives of press associations, of three illustrated weeklies, the Washington dailies and probably a representative of the press of San Francisco. The party will also be accompanied by Mr. Marean, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Washington, and Mr. Ribble, manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

San Francisco will be reached Tuesday, May 14, and the party will remain until the following Monday. The program for the stay there includes a public reception that night and a visit on Wednesday to the University of California and Oakland; on Thursday a visit to Mount Tamalpais and receptions in various sections in the afternoon.

Thursday night the party will attend a banquet of the Ohio Society. Friday morning a school-children's reception will be held and the president and party will visit the ocean beach. In the afternoon a reception has been arranged by the Knights Templars. Saturday morning will witness the launching of the battleship Ohio, which is the objective point of the president's trip. Following the launching the party will attend a luncheon at the Union League Club and at night will be held a citizens' banquet.

Sunday will be spent in rest and on Monday morning the party will leave San Francisco for Portland, Oregon, stopping about two hours at Stockton and spending the evening at Sacramento. Brief stops will be made the next day at Redding, Sisson and Ashland and Salem, Oregon, which will be reached on the morning of Wednesday May 22.

The party will remain there a few hours and will reach Portland that afternoon at a little after 2 o'clock.

Thursday morning, the 23rd, the president will leave Portland at 9 o'clock for Tacoma, going by way of Chualar, Centralia and Olympia, stopping about an hour at the state capitol and reaching Tacoma late in the afternoon. The night will be spent in Tacoma and the following morning a boat trip will be taken on Puget sound ending at Seattle at about 2 o'clock. The remainder of the day the party will stay at Seattle and late in the evening will leave for Spokane, going by way of Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Walla and Walla.

Sunday they will remain in Spokane and on Monday the president will probably go for a drive and visit to Spokane falls. The party will leave Spokane at 2 p. m. and arrive at Butte early the next morning. The morning will be spent in Butte and Helena will be reached late in the afternoon. After several hours in Helena the train will run to Cinnabar during the night and the following morning the party will be taken by stage to Yellowstone park. Between two and three days will be spent in the canyon of the Yellowstone.

probably attend a banquet there that evening, leaving that night for Buffalo, where he is to visit the Pan-American exposition. The time set for reaching Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad is at 5 p. m., Saturday, June 15.

The total distance traveled will be about 10,500 miles, crossing twenty-three states and territories and touching the Gulf of Mexico, Pacific ocean and the Great Lakes. Twenty-seven railroads are embraced in the itinerary. Wherever feasible the state capital will be visited. Local programs are arranged covering the cities at which extended stops are made.

A feature of the trip will be the substitution of drives for receptions, thus more fully accommodating the people than would be possible at short receptions. Reception committees will be received at the cities they represent, various towns having cordially co-operated in this respect as well as in others, in the endeavor to make the journey of the president and his party a most enjoyable and interesting one.

While the president may make short addresses at several of the largest cities and some of the colleges and universities it is not at all likely that he will make as many speeches as have been delivered in the course of previous trips.

**CANNOT VISIT ASTORIA.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has been urging the president to visit Astoria while he is in Oregon on his Western trip and also to extend his stay in Portland. The itinerary has been arranged, however, and Secretary Cortelyou has informed Senator Mitchell that it is impossible to make the change which he proposed in the route through Oregon.

**WHOLESALE DESERTION.**

Over One Hundred and Fifty Newly Enlisted Soldiers Have Decamped From Leavenworth.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special to the Tribune from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Over 150 newly enlisted soldiers of the Fourteenth cavalry regiment recruiting here have deserted. The only reason assigned is they were disappointed, believing that since Aguinaldo had been captured the new regiment would not be sent to the Philippines on account of the possible termination of the war.

The missing soldiers are nearly all young recruits and were from all companies of the regiment, which now numbers about 600 men. Yesterday they were first pay day and the deserters came to the city. A number purchased tickets to nearby cities and it was learned several passed through St. Joseph, Mo. A detachment of regulars has been sent out to bring them back.

It is said the officers will promise not to try the recruits for desertion if they return within ten days. The exact number of the men missing is not known but it is known to be in the neighborhood of 150.

Telegrams have been sent in every direction to locate the missing men. It is believed all of them will be found and returned to the post.

**CHILD LOCATED.**

Father Had Taken His Boy From Denver to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—G. Emile Riviere, who disappeared from Denver on April 2 taking with him one of his children, a boy 2 1/2 years of age, has been located in this city and the child has been found. It was placed by the father in the care of Mrs. A. Lago, who resides on Fell street, last Saturday. He paid for a week's care of the little one and yesterday announced his intention of taking it away today. The police, however, will interfere if authority to do so is received from Denver.

Riviere gave his name as Wall and said he was a bicycle rider, but letters found in a trunk which he left fully established his identity. He intimated that something might happen to him and told Mrs. Lago that in a sealed envelope she would find an insurance policy on his life on account of the baby's life and a will leaving her and the child all of his property. She is a widow with six children and a stranger to him.

**WILDMAN'S SUCCESSOR.**

New Consul-General for Hong Kong Will Sail on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—W. A. Rublee, recently appointed United States consul-general at Hong Kong to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rounseville Winman, has arrived from Milwaukee and expects to sail for his new post on the steamer China next Wednesday.

**GOLD BARS FOUND.**

Thief Was Unable to Get Them Off the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

BREMEN, April 13.—It is authentically reported that the three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse during the vessel's last trip from New York were discovered by a steward during the cleaning of the ship this morning near the second cabin.

## CLAIMS FOR WAR EXPENSES FIXED

Powers Want More Than China Can Pay.

## PROPOSITION FROM AMERICA

Would Let Basis of Claims Be Number of Troops Employed in Relieving Legation—Russia Laying Mines.

BERLIN, April 13.—A correspondent of the Associated Press hears tonight from an authoritative source that the Chinese indemnities for war expenses exclusive of the claims of private individuals and missions have been fixed as follows:

Russia, 250,000,000 marks (about \$20,000,000); France, 250,000,000 marks (about \$20,000,000); Germany, 240,000,000 marks (about \$20,000,000); England, 50,000,000 marks (about \$2,000,000). France will also present claims for indemnity for the Italian mission.

**AMERICAN PROPOSITION.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The last advice to the state department from Mr. Rockhill states that the indemnities claimed from China are believed to be far in excess of the amount of money China can raise. The state department believed the total should not be allowed to exceed \$150,000,000 or \$200,000,000. This claim is considered reasonable.

Russia's claim is fixed at \$30,000,000 and the German claim is flexible, ranging between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000. The claim of the United States is \$25,000,000. If the remaining powers are to be allowed a proportionate share it is agreed that the total will be beyond China's ability to pay, which has been tentatively placed at \$200,000,000.

There is reason to believe that the kernel of the American proposition touching the distribution of indemnity funds between the powers is found in the suggestion that the allotment be made upon the basis of the number of troops actually employed by each power in the relief of the legation. By this scheme forces brought into China since the occupation of Peking are disregarded as being entirely unnecessary to secure any lawful and unanimously desired end. On this basis Great Britain would rank first, Japan second, the United States third and so on.

**RUSSIA LAYING MINES.**

LONDON, April 13.—Joseph Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, learns that the Russian ministers of war and marine have issued joint orders for the laying of an extensive system of submarine mines at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and elsewhere in those seas. The apparatus leaves Odessa early in May.

**COUNTY CLAIMS GRADE.**

Legal Contest Over Right of Way of Oregon Short Line Extension.

SALT LAKE, April 13.—There is no exciting news today from the end of the Oregon Short Line track. The contest for supremacy on the grade is still being vigorously kept up by both sides.

A new and interesting phase of the legal situation is that the Lincoln county commissioners now assert right and title to the grade, by virtue of a tax sale in 1884, at which time it is said that all the interest, title and right of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern road, that originally built the grade, was sold to the county for delinquent taxes of 1883. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Company, claims to hold an option on this tax title.

**WANTS LYNCHERS ARRESTED.**

Father of Negro Alexander Files Information Against Participants in Burning.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 13.—Alfred Alexander, father of Fred Alexander, the negro who was burned at the stake for the alleged assault and murder of Carrie Forbes and for an assault on Miss Roth, has filed an information with the county attorney against a number of those participating in the burning and asks for a warrant for their arrest on a charge of murder.

Before issuing the warrants the county attorney decided to examine witnesses under the law passed by the last state legislature.

**REMARKABLE RESULTS.**

Wonderful Velocity Attained by Latest Model Five-Inch Gun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Remarkable results have been attained with the latest model five-inch gun, the test of which is in progress at the Indian Head proving grounds, according to dispatches from Washington. Rear-Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance, has been informed by Lieutenant Straus, in charge

of the proving grounds, that the gun has developed a maximum velocity of 3330 feet a second, with less than seven-ton pressure. The velocity was given to a 50-pound projectile.

The great superiority of the new weapons over the five-inch gun on the Kearsarge will be understood when it is known that the maximum velocity attained with a 50-pound projectile fired by the latter is 2550 feet a second. With a 60-pound shell a velocity of 2990 feet a second has been attained with the latest model.

The muzzle energy obtained was 3724 foot tons. In the recent trials with the 50-pound projectile a muzzle energy of 3918 foot tons was obtained. Rear-Admiral O'Neil has determined to use the 60-pound projectile.

**CLARKS PRAY FOR RELEASE.**

Are Sureties on Bond of F. A. Heinze for One Million Dollars.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—The counsel for United States Senator W. A. Clark and his son, Chas. W. Clark, this afternoon filed a petition in the supreme court praying for an order releasing them from further responsibility as sureties on the bond of F. Augustus Heinze.

The Clark's say that Heinze by false representations as to the value of his assets induced them to go on his bond. The liabilities of Senator Clark and his son on Heinze's bond aggregate about \$1,000,000.

**DISHONEST CASHIER.**

Got Nine Thousand Dollars From Vermont Bank.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed J. T. Sullivan temporary receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of Vermont, Vt.

The bank examiners during an examination of the bank discovered a shortage in cash and further investigations, which have been conducted by Special Examiner John B. Cunningham, indicate a total embezzlement by Cashier D. D. Lewis of \$9000.

**WAS AN OLD CRIMINAL.**

Seattle Embezzler Had Been Convicted in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Local police records show that Fred H. Dingle, the embezzler in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway, at Seattle, against whom charges have been preferred, was convicted of three crimes in this city in the early eighties and was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment but the influence of friends secured his freedom and he was spirited away by them.

**FOR SOUND NAVAL STATION.**

Bids Opened for Construction of Equipment Building.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Bids were opened at the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, today for the construction of an equipment building at the Puget sound naval station. The lowest bid was that of R. A. Griefen of Chicago, at \$139,400. The contract has not yet been awarded.

**CAR JUMPED TRACK.**

Motorman and Ten Passengers Injured at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 13.—An electric car on the high line of the Cripple Creek district railway jumped the track and completely turned over at the terminal station at the corner of Second and Myers avenues today, injuring the motorman and ten passengers.

**WILL BE NO STRIKE.**

Proposition Made by Central Railroad Accepted by Employes.

NEW YORK, April 13.—It was announced at the office of the Central railroad of New Jersey this afternoon that the engineers and firemen have accepted the proposition made them by the company and there will be no strike.

**KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM.**

Fatal Accident to Chicago Woman at Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 13.—Mrs. J. R. George, of Chicago, was struck and trampled upon by a runaway team of horses at Madison Park this afternoon, receiving injuries from which she almost instantly died.

**TABLET TO BE UNVEILED.**

Important Historical Fact to Be Commemorated.

NEW YORK, April 13.—On Monday the daughters of the Revolution will unveil a bronze tablet on the southern wall of the hall of records, now the register's office, to commemorate the fact that the building was used as a prison during the revolutionary war when it was in charge of the notorious Provost-Marshal Cunningham. The tablet will be about three feet wide and two feet high.

## MANY OFFICERS ARE IMPLICATED

First Case in Commissary Scandals Being Tried at Manila.

## PLAN OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Recommendation Sent to Washington by Commission—Antique Province Pacific—Aguinaldo in Danger of Assassination.

MANILA, April 13.—The trial of Sergeant Memson, the first case in the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others, who divided the proceeds. Finckle, proprietor of an American bakery, was implicated, and other business men were also involved. The extent of the illegal sales has not been ascertained.

**ANTIQUE PROVINCE PACIFIED.**

SAN JOSE DE BUENA VISTA, Antique Province, Panay Island, P. I., April 13.—When the United States Philippine commission arrived here today the members were welcomed by the inhabitants of this town, who had erected an immense festal arch. Every village of Antique province was represented by delegates. A statue of Liberty, erected on the town's principal square, named after Washington, had pictures of Abraham Lincoln, President McKinley and Judge Taft, president of the commission, on its pedestal.

The province has been wholly pacified since the recent surrender of the insurgent leader, Fulleon, and the aspiration for a provincial form of government is unanimous. The commission has mailed to Washington detailed recommendations for the form of general civil government to be established in the archipelago. The executive council is expected to consist of four of the present commissioners and three Filipinos, the latter to be appointed by President McKinley. Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Scott, of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, commander of Antique province, has been made its governor, while Lieutenant Fred L. Wilson, of the same regiment, has been appointed provincial treasurer.

**KEPT CLOSELY GUARDED.**

NEW YORK, April 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Aguinaldo's delay in issuing the manifesto advising general surrender of insurgents and delivering of their arms and acceptance of American sovereignty is causing comment.

Officials of the war department assert their faith in General MacArthur's ability to induce Aguinaldo to issue the required address. Aguinaldo has demanded certain conditions as a preliminary to this action and a discussion has occurred on the points which he has named. Before the address is issued, it is expected it will be cabled in full to the secretary of war for submission to the president and will be amended by the authorities here if amendment is desirable.

Under instructions, General MacArthur is closely guarding Aguinaldo both to prevent his escape and to prevent any injury being done him by the friends of the late Lieutenant-General Luna. Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence Edwards, who was the adjutant-general of General Lawton's column, said that there seemed very little doubt that Aguinaldo had given instructions for the death of Luna, who was killed in Cabanatuan by one of Aguinaldo's body guard who had been drawn up in honor of the insurgent general, who, Colonel Edwards said, was "the Lawton of the Philippine service." Aguinaldo had sent a peace commission to treat with the Americans but Luna arrested some of them and sent some of his own commission.

Jealous of his popularity with the army and desiring to provide for himself the dictatorship, Aguinaldo, Colonel Edwards added, is believed to have given the orders which resulted in his rival's death. Luna had many friends and it would not surprise officers here should an attempt be made on Aguinaldo's life in revenge for the assassination of the popular insurgent officer.

**FIRE IN NEW MEXICO.**

Two Stores and a Saloon Destroyed at Park View.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 13.—The merchandise store of T. D. Burns and the store belonging to the estate of R. L. Spain and the Orits saloon at Park View, in Rio Arriba county, burned to the ground Wednesday. The loss is about \$60,000. Burns carried about \$30,000 insurance. Spain's store was not insured.

**PRICE OF SILVER.**

NEW YORK, April 13.—Silver, 84.