



ROOSEVELT IN ARKANSAS

Continues to Receive Cordial Receptions.

VISITS LITTLE ROCK

President Delivers Address Before a Vast Assemblage in the City Park.

REFERS TO RACE PROBLEM

Inspects Barracks and Grounds at Fort Root and Expresses Himself as Well Satisfied—In Address He Says Worst Enemy of the Race is Negro Criminal.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—After an all-night journey from Birmingham President Roosevelt and party arrived in Arkansas, a northern suburb of this city promptly on time this morning. Despite threatening weather, a large crowd welcomed the President. The city was decorated with flags and bunting, and it was filled with visitors from all parts of the state. It was early apparent that the President's welcome would be a warm one.

When the President's train arrived at Arkansas, over the Rock Island lines, a reception committee, headed by United States Senators Berry and Clark, Governor Davis and Federal Judge Trimble, entered the President's car and warmly welcomed him to Arkansas. The President did not alight from his car at Arkansas, and the train proceeded to Big Rock, the nearest point to Fort Logan H. Root. Here the President and party alighted, and a visit was made to the post, the party arriving there at 9:30 o'clock.

After a brief reception, the President inspected the barracks and grounds and expressed his satisfaction at the excellent arrangements for the comfort of the troops.

Nearly the entire morning was taken up at Fort Root, after which the start for the city was made. When the carriages were drawn up the mounted escort of honor took their places beside the President. This escort, which is known as the "Blue and Gray," consisted of 24 Civil War Veterans, 12 Union soldiers and 12 former Confederates, and it particularly pleased the President. It was announced that this escort would precede the President's carriage throughout the entire day and act as a bodyguard.

At Little Rock in referring to the race problem, the President said:

"The worst enemy of the negro race is the negro criminal, and above all the criminal of the hideous type so often hideously avenged. Every reputable colored man owes the duty to himself and to his race to hunt down that criminal. Now, as to the white man's side: Now, to avenge one hideous crime by another is to reduce the avenger to the bestial level. Another thing which makes the lynch law so abhorrent is that three-fourths of the crime for which it is in-

voked are for others than that against the women of the country. Governor, you and I and all others in authority owe it to our people to drive out the reproach and the menace of lynch law in the United States."

President Reaches Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 8:30. The original plan was to stop no longer than necessary to switch the train from one track to another, was modified by an insistent demand for a short speech by the immense crowd gathered at the station.

Several members of the President's party left the train here and departed for Washington.

The President started for New Orleans at 8:50. The trip from Little Rock to Memphis was uneventful.

ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—Governor Pennypacker this evening made public a letter sent to President Roosevelt today asking for an investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank. The governor states that over \$1,000,000 was deposited in the bank by the state upon the assumption because it was under governmental control that it was solid.

DISPOSES OF LANDS

State Land Board Gets Rid of School Certificates.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN DISSENTS

Governor Believes that Some of the Applicants for Land Are Not Bona Fide But Are Secured for the Benefit of Third Persons—10,000 Acres Involved.

Salem, Oct. 25.—By a vote of two to one, the Governor dissenting, the State Land Board today disposed of the certificates for the sale of school land aggregating over 10,000 acres, which were held up for cancellation on the grounds of alleged fraud in the applications, as reported by the grand jury in April last.

Governor Chamberlain contended that while the signatures may be actually those of living persons and not dummies, it was his opinion that they were not bona fide applicants but secured the land for the benefit of third persons.

The board has not yet arrived at a decision concerning the eighty-one certificates held by John DeLaitre and others of Minneapolis, which involves over 100,000 acres of land.

KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE.

Negro Patient in Asylum Attacks Another Patient and Is Slain.

Tacoma, Oct. 25.—Henry H. Williams, a negro insane patient at Fort Steilacoom asylum, was killed in self-defense by John Schirland, another patient today. While the patients were exercising, Williams was suddenly seized with a mad frenzy and attacked Schirland. Schirland felled the negro with a heavy blow on the head.

TROOPS QUELL RIOTS.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 25.—Three thousand troops arrived last night, and order is restored. It is now believed that sixty were killed during the rioting.

MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

Situation Grows More Serious in Russia.

ALL DAY CONFERENCE

Ministers Under Witte Vainly Try to Find Some Way Out of Crisis.

ASSUMES LARGE DIMENSIONS

Count Witte to Preside Over Meeting of Council Today by Direct Order of Emperor—Many People Are Killed in Riots at Ekaterinograd and Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Confronted by a situation more serious than any since the beginning of the political and social upheaval in Russia, which at this time shows no sign of amelioration, the Emperor's Ministers under the leadership of Count Witte spent almost all day yesterday in conference in the hope of finding some way out of the crisis into which the Revolutionists and Socialists had cast the country.

At the same time the industrial strike assumed large dimensions, turbulent elements in several localities forming open resistance to the troops. The Ministers who had been in session during the day resumed the meeting after a short interval for dinner and continued deliberations until long after midnight. The result of the deliberations are unknown. The selection of Count Witte to preside over the Council tomorrow was by direct order of the Emperor and it is understood an edict formally establishing a Ministerial Cabinet which will bear the old name of "Soyvet," or Council, will be published in the Official Messenger, Saturday next, together with a rescript addressed to Count Witte creating him Premier.

The Finland railroads to Helsingfors and the steamers constitute St. Petersburg's only means of communication with the outer world. Postal authorities are refusing to accept ordinary mail and international correspondence is at a standstill.

Forty thousand men are out, but are conducting themselves in an orderly manner. Prudent inhabitants are laying in a stock of provisions, which has forced prices up. Large meetings, mainly of workmen were held tonight at which it was decided to carry the strike to a bitter end.

The proceedings at several of the meetings were strongly revolutionary in character, the orators advocating the slaying of chivoviks and police, and to meet the police with armed force. The speeches were enthusiastically cheered.

The police are powerless to interfere. The precincts of the University is now forbidden ground, according to an Imperial ukase.

Men Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—In an encounter occurring this evening between strikers and engine drivers preparing to take out trains, revolver shots were exchanged and a number of persons killed or wounded.

Many Killed in Riots.

Ekaterinograd, Russia, Oct. 25.—Two bloody conflicts occurred here today between the troops and demonstrators. The first took place opposite the municipal buildings and the second near the Pushkin monument. Numbers were killed or wounded in both instances by the volleys fired by the soldiers. The demonstrators near the municipal buildings refused to disperse when ordered, and erected barricades. A meeting of

students of the schools which are on strike was dispersed by the police, who made free use of their whips. Many students were injured.

State Department Notified.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The State Department has received a cablegram from the American Charge d'Affairs at St. Petersburg, stating that owing to the railroad strike, mail communication is cut off from St. Petersburg.

KILLING OF A DRUNKEN INDIAN CAUSES TROUBLE

Cavalry from Fort DuChesne Quell a Disturbance at Myton, Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 25.—The killing of a drunken Indian at Myton, Wasatch county, Saturday, came near precipitating serious trouble between the Indians and whites.

The Indian was going about town threatening the villagers, menaced a white man named Muse, and was shot and killed. Other Indians entered the town threatening vengeance and were making an ugly demonstration when a troop of cavalry from Fort Du Chesne came on the scene. The citizens had telephoned that the "postoffice was in danger." The cavalry turned Muse over to the sheriff.

TWO FOUND GUILTY

Prominent Men Are Convicted of Conspiracy.

ALLEGED PLOT THAT FAILED

Wealthy Brick Manufacturer and Physician Attempt an Alleged Smooth Game to Get Woman out of Country and Secure Her Property But Lose Out

Spokane, Oct. 25.—J. W. Prall, a wealthy brick manufacturer of Medford, Oregon, and Dr. C. H. Messner were convicted here tonight of conspiring to secure the property of Dr. Mary Latham, recently convicted of arson.

While out on bail, Dr. Latham tried to escape, but became lost in the wilds of Northern Idaho.

On being recaptured she stated that the flight was arranged by Messner and Prall and she feared it was a conspiracy to get her out of the country and secure her money.

TRIAL OF COMMANDER YOUNG IS ENDED.

Court of Enquiry in Bennington Case Will Meet in Closed Session Later in Year.

Mares Island, Cal., Oct. 25.—The trial of Commander Lucien Young of the gunboat Bennington was concluded today by an address by Captain West in behalf of the prosecution. West argued that inasmuch as Young knew the poor condition of the boilers and the ensign had not had any previous experience in the engineer's department, there was a lack of discipline.

The captain, he contended, should have had papers to show that he made frequent investigations.

The court will meet in closed session later and when the finding is reached the case of Ensign Wade will be taken up, probably on Friday.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Punishment Meted Out to Iowa Wife Murderer.

Des Moines, Oct. 25.—E. S. Blydenberg must serve a life sentence for the murder of his third wife. The Supreme Court today affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Two years ago at Eldora Blydenberg was convicted of murdering his third wife by giving her arsenic in the Sunday dinner which he prepared while the other members of the family were at church. Two former wives had also died mysteriously and Blydenberg had obtained their property. Blydenberg was a deacon in a local church.

STUDENTS IN A BIG RIOT

Mix It With a Squad of Chicago Police.

FIFTEEN ARE CAPTURED

Bluecoats Forced to Fire Revolvers Before Students Will Give Up.

CLASS RUSH CAUSES TROUBLE

Although Engaged in a Class Riot All the Students from Medical College Banded Together When Detachment of Police Appeared on College Grounds

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Twenty-five policemen and 100 students of a Chicago college, dental and surgery, engaged in a fierce fight this afternoon and before peace was restored fifteen students were arrested. During the fight the police were forced to fire over the heads of the students to scare them back.

The freshmen and other classes met in the annual class rush today and the battle became so desperate that a riot call was sent in.

When the police arrived, street car and wagon traffic was blocked. The students in the thick of the fight joined forces as soon as they saw the patrol wagons and pelted the bluecoats with stones and vegetables, while water was poured on them by students from an upper floor of the college.

After this had went on for some time and the police were getting decidedly the worst of it, they drew their revolvers and fired several shots. This brought the students to their senses and they ran in all directions, but the police succeeded in capturing fifteen.

All the students bore signs of the conflict, and a number received severe cuts about the head and face.

The Faculty is investigating the affair.

TAFT TO REMAIN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The Post tomorrow will say that Secretary Taft has announced that he has no intention of resigning from the Cabinet to run for President.

JENNINGS CURSES SISTER

Says Effort Is Being Made to Create Sympathy for Her.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 25.—Jasper Jennings, pacing restlessly to and fro in his cell at the Josephine county jail, and who recently made a full confession of the murder of his father in the cabin at Granite Hill mining camp six weeks ago, yesterday declared that the stories being sent out from Jacksonville, where his sister Dora is confined in jail, are for the purpose of winning sympathy for her. The boy swore loudly when shown a copy of a paper containing an article in which the girl is pictured as a sweet and sentimental creature.

IDAHO LAND CASES GO OVER UNTIL SPRING

Spokane, Oct. 25.—In the land fraud cases at Moscow, Idaho, today United States Attorney Ruick, said that the Government was not satisfied with the evidence in the cases of Kottenbach, Kester, O'Keefe and Dryer and there is a possibility that unless additional evidence is secured they may never be tried.

POLICE POWER OVER CHURCHES

French Senate Committee on Church Matters Submit a Report.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The chairman of the Senate Committee on the separation of church and state submitted a draft of a report setting forth the necessity of the abolition of the Concordat and the resumption of the State's complete police power over all civil and religious organizations. The report approves of the bill already passed by the Chamber of Deputies ensuring the liberty of conscience and the independence of state.

WOMEN KNOCK CLEVELAND.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 25.—Resolutions condemning ex-President Cleveland's attitude on the woman suffrage question and endorsing the position of President Roosevelt and Justice Brewer, were adopted at the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Convention.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—San Francisco 7, Portland 1.

Oakland Oct. 25.—Oakland 1, Tacoma 8.

Los Angeles Oct. 25.—Los Angeles 6, Seattle 2.

SPRINGS A SURPRISE

McCurdy's Announcement Creates a Sensation.

COMMITTEE RESTS TWO WEEKS

Paul Morton Reports Increase in Receipts of Equitable Life for First Six Months of Year—There is a Considerable Falling Off in Last Quarter.

New York, Oct. 25.—More startling than the testimony before the Legislative Investigating Committee was McCurdy's announcement that the Board of Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company would investigate its own workings.

Another interesting thing was the statement issued by Paul Morton that the receipts of the Equitable Life for nine months of this year would exceed the expenditures by \$16,700,000 an increase of over \$600,000 over last year. The receipts from premiums for the third quarter of 1905 was \$1,000,000 less than in 1904, and the expenses for the third quarter over \$800,000 less than last year, but for the first six months of the year the increase over last year was over \$400,000.

After a day consumed with the testimony of the actuary of the Mutual Life, and reading column after column of figures, the Committee adjourned until November 8.

SPECIAL REACHES CHICAGO.

Chicago Oct. 25.—E. H. Harriman's special train arrived here tonight at 8:08 o'clock, fifty hours and forty-four minutes actual running time from Oakland. While no special efforts was made to beat the record, the train covered the distance in just eighteen hours less than the overland limited, the fastest train between Chicago and San Francisco.

Miss Roosevelt was a passenger on the train.

TRUSTEES TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF MUTUAL LIFE

New York, Oct. 25.—The affairs of the Mutual Life are to be investigated by three members of the Board of Trustees. The resolution providing for such an investigation, as the result of the testimony before the Legislative Investigating Committee, was offered before the board today by President McCurdy and

unanimously adopted. The members of the committee are Effingham B. Morris, lawyer and President of the Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia; John W. Auchincloss, a merchant of New York and a prominent financier. The announcement was made in the form of a statement issued by President McCurdy at the close of the meeting of the board.