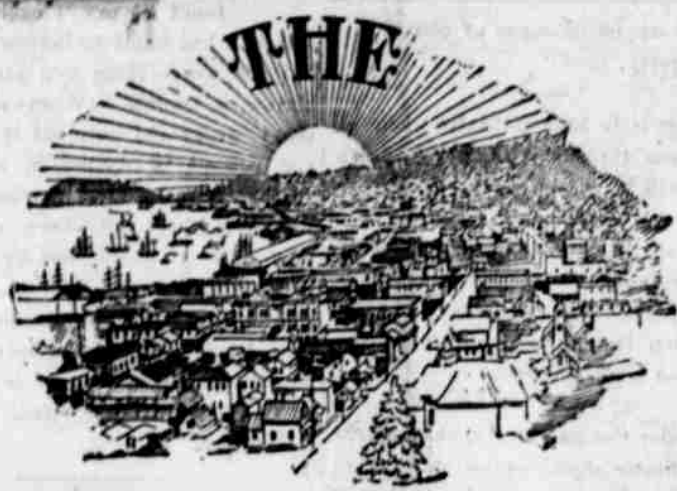


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NEW ORLEANS GOES WILD

With Enthusiasm Over President's Visit.

ADDRESS IS ABANDONED

Crowd So Dense That Accidents Were Feared and No Speech Was Delivered.

AWAY FROM AMERICAN SOIL

President Is Out of Touch With World Except for Wireless Telegraphy—For Nine Hours Yesterday New Orleans Was Wild With Enthusiasm over Visit

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—At the end of nine strenuous hours of varied entertainment which brought an exceptionally pleasant trip through the South to a close, President Roosevelt this evening boarded the lighthouse tender Magnolia and began the first stage of his return home.

The President will be out of touch with the world throughout the night, but daylight tomorrow is expected to bring intelligence of his successful transfer to the cruiser West Virginia and the beginning of the second stage of the journey. For four days he will be absent from American soil, which never before happened to a President during his incumbency, but by means of wireless telegraphy, it is promised, he will seldom be out of communication with the shore.

The President's New Orleans reception was a signal testimonial of popular esteem and grateful recognition for services he rendered the city in her period of distress.

The people of New Orleans today remembered not alone his characteristic promptness in sending Federal surgeons to take charge of the fever struggle, but his expressions of unfailing sympathy. Densely crowded streets, elaborate decorations, wild applause that greeted him along the whole route of the parade, the enthusiasm with which his address was received and the remarkable demonstration in his honor at luncheon, were outward manifestations of the spirit in which the people welcomed him.

Probably for the first time in his career the President was compelled to abandon a public address before he got well started in it. Likewise the contemplated review of the parade was abandoned because the troops and police were unable to move he crowd at the City Hall.

When the President started to deliver his speech, probably 50,000 people surrounded him and foreseeing a possible catastrophe in the event of a panic, he shouted for the throng to go home and be good citizens, gave up the attempt to speak and then disappeared into the Mayor's parlors, well nigh exhausted.

The demonstration at luncheon was

scarcely less exuberant. When the President entered the decorated hall, 625 banqueters rose as one man and gave way to frantic cheers. Every thought he uttered was the signal for an extraordinary exhibition of enthusiasm. An immense crowd packed the streets when the President reappeared after luncheon, and on the trip to the river he was greeted with thunderous applause.

The Magnolia left the landing amid the firing of the Presidential salute and whistles mingled with the lusty cheering of those congregated at the wharf.

SIX LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—The Railroad Men's hotel was destroyed by fire early this morning and when the fire was under control six badly charred bodies were found. Among them was H. Roberts, of Tacoma. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVES.

New York, Oct. 26.—The E. H. Harriman special, with Miss Alice Roosevelt on board, arrived in Jersey City tonight. Miss Roosevelt will spend the night at the home of her aunt in New York, going to Washington tomorrow.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Jerome to be Nominated for District Attorney.

FLAMMER IS OUT OF RACE

Events of Unusual Importance Occur in Three-Cornered Fight in New York—Cleveland Indorses Candidacy of McClellan—All the Candidates Are Busy.

New York, Oct. 26.—Events of unusual importance marked today's three-cornered political fight. In addition to the probable endorsement of W. T. Jerome for District Attorney by the Republicans, Mayor McClellan received a letter from ex-President Cleveland endorsing his candidacy and citing the "evidencing rank hysteria" which appeared in the campaign. Each of the three candidates for Mayor addressed six to eight meetings in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and Jerome, also, pushed forward his independent campaign.

Committee Has Change of Heart.

New York, Oct. 26.—With only one dissenting vote and acting under a legal opinion rendered by Joseph H. Choate, the Republican County Committee late today decided to reconvene in a New York County Convention tomorrow night, the call carrying with it the recommendation that William Traverser Jerome be nominated District Attorney to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Charles A. Flammer from the ticket.

The Committee, which was almost unanimous in favor of Jerome today, opposed his nomination by a vote of 27 to eight when his name was suggested for nomination a few weeks ago.

The same as created by the campaign have a change in sentiment which has led in the withdrawal of Flammer.

TREPOFF IS IN COMMAND

Famous General in Charge at St. Petersburg.

CONCILIATION IS TRIED

Strikers Allowed to Vent Their Enthusiasm Within Reasonable Bounds.

ST. PETERSBURG IN A PANIC

Trepoff Declares that He Is Ample Able to Maintain Order and There Will Be No Interference with Parades as Long as They Are Orderly.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—St. Petersburg is in a panic today, but to a large extent without reason.

The most sensational rumors were in circulation and the shopkeepers on all except a few principal streets closed their stores and boarded up the doors and windows while the peaceful inhabitants kept within doors. Anxiety was evidenced in the whole atmosphere of the city, but so far nothing has occurred to justify their fears. There were no disorders.

General Trepoff, who had been placed in command of the St. Petersburg garrison and given an additional division of reinforcements declares he is ample able to maintain order and the police are allowing the strikers to vent their enthusiasm so as to avoid a demonstration.

General Trepoff has instructed the police not to interfere with parades so long as they were orderly but gave notice tonight that he is prepared to cope with any disorder and troops are ordered tomorrow to use ball cartridges in case of an outbreak. By the greatest exertion the Government today succeeded in moving trains on a few railroads. Traffic was resumed irregularly between St. Petersburg and Moscow and from Moscow to Brest and Kazan.

The first work was to move a trainload of cattle to Moscow and St. Petersburg to meet the pinch of approaching famine. A scanty supply of provisions arriving over the Finland road on which the employees refuse to strike.

The situation, however, is not regarded as much improved. The strikers at the meeting today are firm as ever to continue the strike, and the full force of Government railroad battalions are almost helpless in the face of a general strike on the railroads. Pictorial details are received of the uprising at Kharkoff where the students and strikers took possession of a locality in the center of the city, threw up barricades, and constructed a regular fortress and elected a Provisional Government. This university garrison, which numbered 3000 men were well supplied with arms. Dragons arrived on the scene and fired a fusillade into the crowds, killing ten and wounding many more. Matters reached a pass that a state of siege was proclaimed in the University district. Cool heads on either side affected an arrangement which made it unnecessary to storm the revolutionary citadel, and the defenders marched out with the full honors of war.

SOURCE OF FUNDS A MYSTERY

Strikers Receive 15 Cents Per Day—Imperial Yacht Under Steam—St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Minor tu-

in general the strikers are adhering to the determination to demonstrate by orderly conduct, their fitness for self government.

The strike proved effective in forcing the Government to speedy action on the measures slumbering in commission, and both the draft law, creating a responsible Ministry and a statute granting freedom of assembly will be taken to the Emperor tomorrow for his signature.

It is reported that Witte on the promulgation of the Cabinet Statute will issue a proclamation asking the nation to give the new Governmental system a fair chance.

The source of funds apparently at the command of the revolutionists is a mystery. In Moscow the revolutionary committee is allowing the strikers 15 cents a day, and has invested large sums in arms and ammunition. It is conjectured that they are receiving aid from abroad, perhaps some from America.

The tactics of the revolutionists at St. Petersburg is apparently to create a reign of terror. Warnings are sent to merchants on prominent streets to close their places of business in order to avoid pillage and the torch. Doctors are notified to discontinue visits to the sick on pain of death. Apprehension apparently exists in Imperial circles and it is reported that the Imperial yacht is constantly under steam and ready for any emergency.

DIFFERS FROM TAFT

Foraker Answers Secretary's Address at Akron.

PRESENT LAW GOOD ENOUGH

Ohio Senator Believes that Giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the Rate Making Power is a Poor Remedy for Existing Evils—Present Law O. K.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—In a statement given to the press today Senator Foraker answers Secretary Taft's rate legislation speech at Akron.

Foraker believes that giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the rate making power is a poor remedy for existing evils. The present law, he states, afford ample opportunity for an appeal to the courts by any community which believes it is discriminated against.

He would, however, amend the law, not by making the railroads invariably stand the expense of litigation, but by empowering the court to fix the expense on the Government or the railroad, though never on the railroad, for reason such suits are in the interest of shippers at large, and the burden of litigation for the shipper should therefore be borne by the Government.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Second Jail Delivery at Heppner in Two Months.

Heppner, Ore., Oct. 26.—The second jail break in the past two months occurred here Thursday morning. Fred Fehrman, alleged wife-beater, who two months ago tore a hole in the wall and escaped, but was captured by Sheriff Shutt the next day, and Fred Creighton, a young fellow charged with burglary, made their escape by knocking a hole in the corridor wall next to a window over the steel cage.

Deputy Sheriff Hill took the men their supper and locked them in the cage for the night, but in locking the cage door it is supposed in some manner he failed to get the sliding bar properly fastened. It was by sliding the bar back that the prisoners gained access to the corridor.

In the outer corridor, with the use of some tool, they pried the mortar out, loosening the rock, thus making a hole large enough to crawl through.

Creighton is suspected of being a hard criminal, wanted for horse stealing at different places. Nothing is known about Fehrman aside from the charge of wife-beating.

Sheriff Shutt and a posse of men are

LAND AGENT IS IMPRISONED

Forced to Refund Money toirate Men.

LOCATOR'S HARD LUCK

Takes Men out to File on Timber Lands.—Men Revolt When Claims Prove Barren.

OSHKOSH MEN VICTIMIZED

Portland Firm of Timber Locators Said to Have Engineered a Deal That Is Alleged to Be Crooked—Warrants Sworn Out—In Trouble Once Before.

Portland, Oct. 26.—Thirty-six hours' imprisonment in a room in the Scott hotel, of this city, in the hands of ten enraged Oshkosh, Wis., timber claim hunters, who had been told their locations were on barren land, influenced H. Hartzheim, also of Oshkosh, this morning to execute a deed of trust for property in Wisconsin covering the expenses of the ten men and to refund them all they had given him in fees.

Then the irate jailers started home, leaving Hartzheim to seek redress from Gardner & McCrossen, a Portland firm of timber locators, which had located the Easterners. Hartzheim took prompt action. He interviewed District Attorney John Manning, who will swear out a warrant for McCrossen on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hartzheim says he is a Union Pacific immigration agent.

The alleged timberless claims lie in Douglas county, three miles from West Fork. The Oshkosh party included J. J. Dugan, N. Dugan, Louis Mehler, J. C. Anusien, W. H. St. John, F. Steeples and J. H. McManamey, in addition to Hartzheim. McManamey, a prominent Oshkosh attorney, was in charge, and they reached Portland October 14, to be met by Gardner & McCrossen.

"The pair of them then took charge of our party," said Hartzheim, as he breathed deeply into his new found freedom. "They piloted us to Douglas county and after we had camped a day and a night in the forest, McCrossen led us to a 'witness tree.'"

W. H. McCrossen and J. W. Gardner are well remembered as two cruisers who pleaded guilty a year ago in the Federal Court to a charge of changing the numbers on a Government witness tree. They were fined \$250 each.

The story goes that Herman Hartzheim is now worrying about another party of 16 Wisconsin people who are on their way out here to be located by the same cruisers. It is said that McCrossen is now out with a party of nine timber-hunters locating them on timber lands, but whether by the same system followed with the Oshkosh party or not remains to be seen.

Members of the Oshkosh party told

District Attorney Manning that McCrossen telephoned yesterday from Roseburg that he would be in last night and settle up, but that he failed to come. Gardner declares that he has none of the money and didn't get a cent; Hartzheim has surrendered his share; therefore the burden of proof devolves upon McCrossen, the absent member of the triumvirate.

NORWAY-SWEDEN TREATIES ARE FINALLY SIGNED

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 26.—Representatives of Swedish and Norwegian Governments tonight signed the treaties involved in the Carlsund agreement.

The treaties operate without ratification, and the Swedish Government authorized the Minister of Foreign Affairs to notify other Powers of its ratification of Norway as a separate government.

All the formalities of dissolution are now practically concluded.

NO USE FOR SMOOT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—More than two million women, representing leading woman's organizations of the country, adopted a memorial today calling for the unseating of Senator Smoot. It was announced by the Executive Committee of the National Congress of Mothers today.

HAD TO STAY OUT

Alleged Attempt to Pack Convention Frustrated.

RUMP CONVENTION IS HELD

Delegates Refusing to Stand for President Roosevelt's Regulation of Railroad Rate Policy Shut Out of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—For refusing to stand for President Roosevelt's policy on the regulation of railroad rates, a large number of delegates to the Interstate Commerce Law Convention were today barred from the convention, although properly accredited, and thereupon they held a separate meeting to give expression to their views.

Made aware of the plan to thwart the purpose of the convention the "original" delegates refused to admit delegates that the latter said were sent by railroads and other unfair interests to pack the convention.

A number of exciting scenes followed before the meeting was called to order. The number of delegates to each convention ranged between 400 and 500.

GERMAN EMPEROR SCENTS TROUBLE

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Recent events have apparently turned the thoughts of Emperor William toward the probability of Germany soon becoming involved in war. Speeches he delivered at Dresden yesterday and Berlin today contained pointed references to the probability of war and the necessity of being prepared for it.

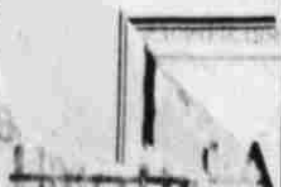
GREY MATTERS AT ROSEBURG FOUND GUILTY

Roseburg, Oct. 26.—After one hour's deliberation over the case of Ion Georges and Peter Dumas, the two Greeks on trial for riot at Glenbrook, October 10, a verdict of guilty was returned. Dumas was recommended to the mercy of the court, and Judge Hamilton fixed next Friday morning at 10 o'clock for passing sentence upon

Mizies, who have been convicted of the crime. A motion for a new trial will be argued Friday morning. James Philantes, the Greek who was dismissed Saturday evening and rearrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on John A. Petersein, the gang foreman, whose wife was killed in the riot, will be tried before Justice Long

LAND INSPECTORS AT WORK IN

Pendleton, Oct. 26.—Reports have reached here of work by a crew of special land inspectors in the southern part of Umatilla County. A camp is said to have just been established a few miles from Ukiah, for investigation of the encroachment of Government land and the condition of homestead claims.



hood of 40 miles of fence will be ordered torn down, because of being on Government land. What the effect of the investigation will be on those holding homestead claims is not known. However, it is presumed reports will be made to the department regarding claims found unoccupied and the en-