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## PRESIDENT TAKES PHYSICAL TEST WITH GREAT EASE

Covers 98 Miles on Horseback in 17 Hours

IN SLEET AND RAIN

Makes Trip to Demonstrate That Recent Military Order Is Not Overbearing

RETURNS FEELING FINE

Roosevelt Argues That if He Can Cover Distance in One Day Without Training, Officers Should be Able to Make it in Three Days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt rode 98 miles on horse back today and when he dismounted at the White House door more than 17 hours after he had departed, and did not show any marked signs of weariness. The journey was to Warrenton, Va., and back. At the latter place he took luncheon and made a short address to the school children. He was accompanied by Surgeon-General Rixey, Dr. Carey Grayson and Captain Archibald Butt, one of the president's aides. The last 30 miles of the journey was made in the sleet and rain, while the last 15 was in almost pitch darkness. When the President dismounted at the White House, his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice. In less than an hour afterward he appeared at dinner in a dress suit, ready for as hearty a meal as he has eaten in a long time.

Object of the ride, the president said to the Associated Press, was "To prove to critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to make physical test, that if the president, who is not in training, can ride 90 miles plus in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask men who are supposed to be in the best physical training at all times to ride 90 miles in three days. And Virginia roads in the winter time," said the President, "are not usually in the best condition."

OFFICIALS INTERESTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Much interest is manifested among officials who follow closely the doings of the Latin-American republics in the outcome of the first Central American conference now holding sessions at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. This con-

## WASHINGTON WILL FIGHT GAMBLING

Two Bills Presented to Senate to Wipe Out Pool Room and Race Track Evil

OLYMPIA, Jan. 13.—Two bills were presented to the Senate this afternoon making the conducting of poolrooms and racetrack gambling a felony. One is the measure advocated by the King County Anti-Racing Track Gambling League. The other differs in that the landlords of gambling places are not included in penalties act and possession of paraphernalia are not prima facie evidence of guilt. Other bills introduced provide for submission of initiative and refer-

ence is the result of the Central American peace conference held in Washington in 1907, at which the representatives of Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua by convention agreed that on January 1 every year for five years and longer, if satisfactory, delegates accredited by each of the five countries shall meet in order to treat on questions of an economic and financial nature and all matters which the governments may see fit to submit.

Dr. Berberena was elected president and Dr. Munoz selected as secretary.

## DIFFICULTY IN FORMING CALHOUN JURY

SIX MEN DISQUALIFIED YESTERDAY—PROSPECTS POOR FOR QUICK ACTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Six men were disqualified as jurors, and the examination of the seventh was uncompleted, and the prospect of securing 12 men to try Patrick Calhoun upon bribery indictment was discouraging as far as the present panel is concerned when the second day of the trial ended at usual hour of adjournment this evening.

SHOT AT THIEVES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Revolver shots were fired at three alleged freight thieves early today by policemen who had detected them stealing a large amount of merchandise from a freight car. Two of the men escaped, but the third was captured. He gave the name of Peter Donas and said he recently came from Milwaukee, Wis. The police believe that one of the thieves who escaped, was shot.

BILL STILL PENDING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Practically the whole session of the house today was devoted to the discussion of an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill appropriating \$10,000 for children's playgrounds. The question occasioned a lively debate. Supporters of the proposition prevailed and the amendment was adopted. The bill was still pending when the house adjourned.

WILL BE TOTAL LOSS.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 13.—The German steamer Vanguard, Tacoma to St. Vincent, before reported ashore at Punta Negotes is full of water and will probably prove a total loss.

FINEST RAIL EVER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The first steel rail has been turned out at Gray, Ind.,

at the Indiana Steel Company's plant. For several weeks tests of the furnaces and the rolling mills have been made and everything is in readiness for active operation. The big steel was turned out without a mishap and marks the entrance of Gary into the world of steel manufacture. The company will immediately put three blast furnaces in operation, while a fourth is being built. The completion of the quadruple furnaces will enable the company to employ about 500 additional men.

## SYBIL MARSTON TOTAL WRECK

Mistakes Depot Sights for Point Arguello

2 FIREMEN DROWNED

Lumber Laden Vessel Strikes on Rocks Near Surf California

DISTRESS SIGNALS IN VAIN

Craft Carried Crew of Twenty-four, All Are Rescued From Wreck With Exception of the Two Who Were Drowned.

SURF, Cal., Jan. 13.—The steam schooner Sybil Marston, Captain Schillingsky commanding, which left Gray's Harbor Thursday for Redondo with 1,050,000 feet of lumber went ashore about a mile south of Surf at midnight Tuesday and is now a total wreck. John McCarthy and Dick O'Neil, firemen, both of San Francisco, were washed from the decks by waves soon after the vessel struck and were drowned. McCarthy's body was recovered, and O'Neil's body is buried in the wreckage which lines the coast for almost a mile. The wreck was caused by mistaking the lights in the railroad depot at Surf for the lighthouse at Point Arguello.

The ship struck the rocks and stove a large hole amidships. The schooner carried a crew of 22 men besides the captain and two mates, the crew was unable to land last night because of high water which washed the lumber from the deck, but a line was run from the shore to the wrecked craft and the men were landed in safety. The Sybil Marston first appeared directly off Surf early last night, her engines blowing signals of distress and with lights flashing for help. For hours she continued to drift towards shore and down the coast, a fog obscuring the lights and drowning the sounds of the whistle. At daylight this morning the vessel was seen about a mile southward lying well in towards shore, the high breakers beating over her. Afterwards the crew was observed making their effort to reach shore. There are practically no facilities here for aiding the men to reach shore, but the residents of this sparsely settled vicinity gathered at the beach to do everything possible. The Sybil Marston sailed from Grays Harbor for San Pedro with 1,050,000 feet of lumber on January 8. Captain Charles Schillingsky was in command, and she carried a crew of 24 men. She is owned by the Eschen Lumber & Mining Company, of San Francisco, and was built in 1907 at a cost of \$138,000. She has been engaged carrying lumber to this port for the Blinn Lumber Company and the Southern California Lumber Co. for several months. The vessel is 215 feet in length, 42 feet in breadth, with a depth of 16.5 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1073. John Howland, of San Francisco, is chief engineer. The crew besides the captain and three mates consists of three engineers, three firemen, two oilers, three in the steward's department and nine sailors. The Sybil Marston was launched from Boole's shipyards at Oakland two years ago, and was christened by Miss Sybil Marston, of Berkeley, daughter of Captain W. H. Marston, one-third owner in the wrecked craft.

## JURY HOLDS SWITCHMEN RESPONSIBLE

FOR WRECK ON THE GREAT NORTHERN ON LAST THURSDAY.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 13.—Coroner's jury which sat over the bodies of Engineer Daley and Fireman Stuart, killed in the wreck of the Great Northern passenger train in South Bellingham Thursday last, this evening brought in a verdict declaring the switch was left open and holding the switch crew responsible for the accident. This, in spite of the fact that Foreman William Sarlund, fact that Foreman William Sarlund, David Monohan of switch crew testified that the switch was not left open. Sarlund himself manipulated the switch. The Great Northern detectives were not called to testify at the inquest, but it is known they still hold the theory that the wreck was deliberately planned.

NEW HARVARD PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt, when informed today that Professor Abbot L. Lowell had been chosen to succeed Dr. Elliot as president of Harvard, declared, "I'm as pleased as Punch." He added that it is great mark of America's appreciation of true scholarship.

TENNESSEE PROHIBITION.

Bill Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Passes Senate.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—A bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight. It passed the Senate yesterday. Will now go to Governor Patterson who is expected to veto it, but his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay. Prohibition advocates declare the bill would be passed over the governor's veto.

## SHIVELEY NOMINATED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Former Congressman Shiveley was nominated tonight by democratic members of the legislature to succeed Senator Hemenway in the United States Senate.

THE MODEL WORLD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The cloak model may yet prove a lasting benefit to the human race. Through her and the ready-made clothes she displays woman may strike a standard figure, according to Mrs. Beatrice F. Howard in an address last night. In ready-made clothes the maker attempts to fit the average nearest to the perfect figure," Mrs. Howard said. "Persons who buy these ready made garments, which have been cut to the shape of women of excellent physique, try more and more to adapt their figures to the clothes. Eventually this will produce the well shaped woman."

RESORT TO REFERENDUM

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Albany near-beer saloons secured a writ of mandamus today from Judge Galloway, requiring the City Recorder to file a petition calling for a referendum vote on the City Council, prohibiting the sale of near-beer. A hard fight in court is probable. The minimum temperature last night was 11 degrees above, and one inch additional snow fell.

## FIND THE SKELTONS OF LOST PROSPECTORS

BROTHER OF FRANK AND WILLIE McLEOD IS SURE OF IDENTIFICATION.

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B. C., Jan. 13.—A party of prospectors from Nahalni river, report the finding of two skeletons, supposed to be those of Frank and Willie McLeod, who with Robert Weir started from Fort Simpson in the fall of 1904 and went up the Nahalni prospecting. Among the prospectors who found the skeletons was Charlie McLeod, a brother of the McLeod brothers, who is positive in his identification of the skeletons. Weir's body was not found. The fact that the McLeod boys knew the country well leads Charlie McLeod to believe that the party was murdered. McLeod believes Indians could clear up the mystery but he found their stories very conflicting.

## STEVENSON TO CONTEST ELECTION

FIERCE CONTEST ALSO IS EXPECTED OVER HOPKINS' SUCCESSOR

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13.—The legislative deadlock ended today and as a result Governor Deneen and other Republicans chosen for state officers were declared fully elected and will be inaugurated next Monday. The senate members went into the house and acted as spectators while the election returns were being canvassed. Notice was taken and given of the contest filed by Adlai Stevenson, a democrat, defeated candidate for governor. The contest must be considered by a joint session and Deneen men control the senate. They insist they will not attend such a session. A fierce contest is feared over the election of the successor to Senator Hopkins.

DOWN TO 12 AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—The thermometer registered 12 degree above zero this morning, the minimum record this winter.

## TUBERCULAR MILK SOLD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Milk from hundreds of cows condemned on account of tubercular affections has been sold in Chicago residence districts, imperiling the lives of thousands, according to members of the State Pure Food Bureau, who are now waging a war upon tubercular cattle. The revelation came in Hammond, Ind., where the inspectors of the bureau have traced hundreds of cattle condemned in the lake county districts. It was supposed that these cattle had been slaughtered.

## SUBMARINE CABLES AT FT. STEVENS

BOARD OF OFFICERS APPOINTED TO SELECT COURSE OF CABLES TO FT. CANBY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—To select the course for the submarine cables from Fort Stevens to Fort Canby and for the consideration of such other arduous questions pertaining to fire control installation of army district of the Columbia as may arise in which two or more departments are concerned, the board of officers consisting of Major George T. Bartlett, Major James McIndoe and Captain W. M. Moore was appointed today.

CORTELYOU NOT IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Reports which have reached here from Washington saying that George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, was to become president of the Consolidated Gas Company are said to be without foundation by officers of the company in New York. Frank A. Vandierlip, the well known banker and a director of the company, said emphatically:

"There has been no offer to Mr. Cortelyou, so far as I know." The Consolidated Gas Company has been brought rather prominent before the public of late by the decision of the United States supreme court, sustaining the validity of the 80-cent gas law in this state. The management is still undecided as to what course it will pursue, particularly with reference to its subsidiary companies as to whether they will accept the court's decision as applying to them. The question of the distribution of \$9,000,000 overcharge to consumers, a fund now held by a commissioner, remains more or less in abeyance. The presidency of the company has been vacant for some time.

## DISCUSSES POWER OF THE SENATE

Bacon Declares Congress Has Authority to Demand Information Wanted From Executive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Authority of Congress to direct the heads of various executive departments to send to Senate or House information in their possession was subject of an extended speech in the Senate today by Senator Bacon of Georgia. Bacon took the broad view that Congress had absolute power to demand from the head of these departments any information within their possession to require them to give reason for their action or non-action on any matter coming before them. Senator Lodge questioned the power of Congress

## KILLING OF ANNIS WAS ALL CAREFULLY PLANNED

Declared Real Estate Talk All Bogus

JURYMAN IS INJURED

Case of Thornton Hains Saved From Mis-Trial By Injured Man's Pluck

HAINS OUTLOOK IS BLACK

Events Crowd Past in Hains' Trial Yesterday—Prosecutor Darrin to Conclude His Address to the Jury Today.

FLUSHING, Jan. 13.—Events crowded fast today in the trial of Thornton Hains. When court adjourned tonight, Juror Thomas Walsh, injured in a street car accident in New York last night, was placed in the care of a physician by Justice Crane, that his injuries might not cause a mis-trial of the case. Counsel for defense concluded summing up this afternoon and Prosecutor Darrin began his address to the jury and will conclude tomorrow. Only the pluck of Walsh saved the case from mis-trial today. Battered almost beyond recognition, by a fall from the street car, Walsh came from the hospital to the court and sat through the day's trial, though at times he appeared to suffer greatly. Justice Crane took frequent recesses that the injured juror might recover his strength. Prosecutor Darrin, following the closing address of McIntyre for the defense, but bitterly scored defense's witnesses called to testify to the insanity of Captain Hains. Only once did the prosecutor rise to an authoritative climax and was talking of the killing of Annis. He declared in this connection that when Captain Hains learned of his wife's counter charges to his divorce suit, they planned to kill Annis and using meeting with real estate men as a framework, they hung the cloak of falsehood to conceal the crime. There had to be, the prosecutor declared, a defense for both the defendant and the captain, and it was agreed that the captain should plead insanity and that the defendant only went to buy real estate and tried to prevent his brother from killing the publisher. The prosecutor sarcastically said that the men carried checkbooks and not revolvers when they went to buy real estate.

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