

## ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON

### Concludes His Nine Weeks' Journey of Over 10,000 Miles.

#### COMMISSION NEXT AHEAD.

Official Business for the remainder of the Summer Makes the Season of Recreation for the President Possible—The Family Spend Some Weeks at Oyster Bay.

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Mrs. Roosevelt is already making preparations for the summer sojourn at Oyster Bay and will doubtless go there with the family before July 1, if the president is detained here. The children will all be out of school a week hence, and will want to get away from Washington as much as their parents. Oyster Bay is a delightful place to them. With the president they hunt and fish and swim and sail and enjoy their summer vacations to the utmost.

#### STUCK IN THE MUD.

### Fate of the Largest Steamer in the World.

New York, June 5.—Efforts to float the giant steamship Deutschland, which grounded in the haze of Godney channel this evening, were made today but failed. Another attempt will be made at high tide this afternoon. The bow being imbedded in soft mud, the ship is in no danger.

#### Commencement at Denison.

Grangeville, O., June 5.—This quiet college town is already beginning to fill up with friends and alumni of Denison University, come to honor their alma mater on the occasion of the annual commencement week. The exercises of the week will be ushered in this evening with the senior recital of the Shepardson Conservatory of Music. The coming week will be filled with a varied round of ceremonies and pleasures, which will have their consummation in the graduating exercises next Thursday morning.

#### Pope's Condition Improving.

Rome, June 5.—The condition of the pope is today considered improved as compared with yesterday, though he is extremely weak and emaciated.

## "HAIR-OIL PETE" KILLS A MAN

### SHOT A. EDMOND AT PAYETT LAKE THURSDAY.

#### Trouble Arose Over Mining Property—Shooting Said to Be in Self-Defense—"Hair Oil Pete" Well-Known Character in Oregon.

Boise, June 5.—Word has just been telephoned in from Council Valley, that "Hair Oil Pete," whose real name is H. M. St. Cyr, shot and instantly killed A. Edmond, at the head of Payett Lake Thursday morning. Meager particulars say that a quarrel arose over mining property and that St. Cyr shot Edmond in self-defense, the ball entering the right eye. St. Cyr came to Meadows and gave himself up and was taken to Weiser by Deputy Sheriff Enoch Smith. St. Cyr formerly lived in Boise where he followed the occupation of mining engineer and promoter. He has been connected with the Thunder Mountain mining district since it opened up and lately conducted a hotel at Lardo.

"Hair Oil Pete," as he is familiarly called, ran a locomotive on the O. R. & N. out of La Grande from 1888 to 1894, and while on a helper engine between Pendleton and Kamela, lived in this city.

He was known to be handy with a gun, an adventurous, eccentric character, and ready for a fight, yet was never aggressive nor quarrelsome. He was the hero of many exciting adventures in the early days of the O. R. & N. He saved a collision on the mountain by dashing down the road on a helper in the rear of a freight train, stopping it before it met a passenger train coming up the hill. The trains had a lap order and were only a mile apart when St. Cyr overtook the freight and warned them of the mistaken order.

#### GRAIN MARKETS.

### Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Minneapolis, June 5.—Wheat—In view of our advance of yesterday, cables came rather weak, showing but 1/4 advance. Special cable from Argentine reports weather too wet, interfering with movement of grain. Cash demand continues good with foreigners disposed to raise their bids with the advance in market. More rain is predicted for the Southwest. The situation is a strong one and we believe should be bought on all recessions from present values.

| Chicago, June 5.—     |          |        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
|                       | Opening. | Close. |
| July                  | 75 3/4   | 75 3/4 |
| Sept                  | 74       | 73 3/4 |
| Corn—                 |          |        |
| July                  | 48 1/2   | 48 1/2 |
| Oats—                 |          |        |
| July                  | 35 1/2   | 36 1/2 |
| Minneapolis, June 5.— |          |        |
|                       | Opening. | Close. |
| July                  | 78 3/4   | 78 3/4 |
| Sept                  | 72 3/4   | 71 3/4 |

## SITUATION IS YET DESPERATE

### Forest Fires of Northeastern Regions Are Aggravated by Drouth.

#### EXTENT OF TERRITORY RAPIDLY INCREASING.

### New Jersey and Long Island Now Have Timber Conflagrations and Canada Also—Fourteen Miles of a Maine Railroad Have Been Destroyed—Forty-Seven Days Without Rain in New England.

New York, June 5.—Forest fires are creating havoc on Long Island. The woods on the south side, between Amityville and Eastport, and in the vicinity of Central Islip and Brentwood, to the extent of several thousand acres, have been destroyed.

### Dense Smoke Around New York.

New York, June 5.—The fog-like haze caused by the smoke from the forest fires continues so dense that navigation is difficult in the vicinity of the city.

#### Favored by the Winds.

Glen Falls, N. Y., June 5.—Forest fire conditions here are slightly improved owing to the favorable direction of the wind, assisting the fire fighters. Several surrounding towns, however, are still in imminent danger.

#### Canadian Forest Fires.

Montreal, June 5.—Reports from various parts of the province state that fires are still raging in almost every direction where the country is wooded. The villages of Astor and Forestdale have been completely wiped out. Scores of towns and villages are in constant danger of destruction.

#### Only Rain Can Save Forests.

Burlington, Vt., June 5.—At least 1000 men are fighting forest fires in Vermont, yet thousands of acres of valuable timber land have been burned over, and there is little prospect that the fires can be checked until rain shall fall. The most serious situation is on Worcester mountain, near the towns of Worcester and Elmore. The fire there has burned over 1400 acres of heavy timber land, valued at \$50 an acre, and is rapidly spreading. The smoke in that locality is so dense objects a block away can not be seen.

#### Great Drouth in New England.

Boston, June 5.—It is 47 days since rain in any appreciable amount has fallen in this section, and during that time the losses from forest fires in New England have aggregated at least \$1,000,000.

#### Forest Fires in New Jersey.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 5.—Forest fires are burning along the Ridgeway branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Lakehurst and Lakewood. The flames are making rapid progress, all attempts to extinguish them having proved futile.

#### Fires Increasing in Maine.

Houlton, Me., June 5.—The forest fires in Aristook county have destroyed 14 miles of the Bangor & Aristook railroad, and reports from various sections indicate that two small settlements have been destroyed, at least 24 sets of farm buildings have been burned, and the fires, which had almost abated last night, were increasing today before a brisk wind.

#### Desperate Situation in Maine.

Bangor, Me., June 5.—The situation in Northeastern Maine is terrible. Hundreds of homes, thousands of acres of timber, mills and factories are destroyed. The loss will reach a million dollars. Bragville, a town of 50 houses with all its stores, is wiped out. The residents of Shirley are surrounded and fighting for their lives. Ellsworth is in the same situation. Thirty fine residences at Mapleton, have burned and the residence portion of Danforth has been burned. The inhabitants are fighting to save the business section. The town of Cutter is doomed.

#### Vast Fires in Vermont.

St. Albans, Vt., June 5.—The Essex county forests are ablaze and hundreds are fighting fire between Barton and Burke. The damage is enormous.

## GEORGIA AND PHILIPPINES

### Both Extremities of Uncle Sam's Domains Are Subject to Awful Storms.

#### CYCLONE AND TYPHOON WRECK GREAT DAMAGE.

### Fifteen Hundred People Are Dependent Upon Charity as a Result of the Gainesville Tornado—Government Is Issuing Rations and Medical Supplies—The Philippines Are Swept by the Atmospheric Convulsion.

Washington, June 5.—General Chaffee, commanding the department of the east, this morning forwarded to the war department the following from Gainesville, Ga., sent by Lieutenant Kearn, of the Sixteenth Infantry:

"Fifteen hundred people here are dependent upon charity. Two thousand people were seriously injured by the cyclone. Have requested 4,000 rations and medical supplies from Fort McPherson. No further relief will be necessary.

#### Storm Swept Philippines.

London, June 5.—Lloyd's Manila correspondent wires that a terrific hurricane has swept over the Philippines, doing great damage to shipping.

The American steamship Perla de Visayas was lost off Camotes Paraiso. The American steamer San Rafael and the schooner May flower were sunk off Ormoc. All hands were saved.

The correspondent adds that a United States transport was among the vessels reported wrecked. This, however, cannot be confirmed.

#### LATEST FROM THE FLOOD.

### Cremation of Dead Animals is in Progress.

Topeka, June 5.—Three more bodies were found today. Dead animals are being burned in huge grates made of railway iron. The river is falling an inch an hour.

#### Six Inches of Slime in Union Depot.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—The Union depot is now free from water, but has six inches of slime on the floors. The water works have resumed their normal pumping capacity, but the water is useless for anything but fire purposes.

#### St. Louis in Great Danger.

St. Louis, June 5.—The water was four feet above the danger mark at noon. One foot more will compel the abandonment of 25 railways and cause great suffering in the path, where thousands reside.

#### Abandoning East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, June 5.—The city is being gradually abandoned. At Carondelet the situation is worse. A Burlington switch engine toppled over into the flood this morning, carrying five with it, but all escaped the engineer dove up through the cab window.

#### Youngs and Carrig.

Bradford, Pa., June 5.—Considerable interest is manifested in sporting circles in the meeting here tonight between Joe Youngs, the Buffalo welterweight, and Jack Carrig, of Boston. The fight is scheduled for 10 rounds at catch weights. Both men have been training faithfully and appear to be in shape to put up a lively bout.

#### Kansas Educator Dead.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—Dr. Peter McVicar, founder and for 28 years the president of Washburn College, died today, aged 76.

#### German Agriculturalists.

A special train, consisting of a baggage car, chair car and two Pullmans bearing the party of German agriculturalists, left at 7:20 this morning for Walla Walla. The party arrived on No. 6 at 5 o'clock and took breakfast in the city.

#### Trout Fishing Good.

Trout fishing on Meacham creek at North Fork and Huron is now very good. Railroad men report large crowds enjoying the sport at many places on the creek.

## INSANE NEGRO ARRESTED.

### Is Believed to Have Perpetrated Murder in California.

Seattle, June 5.—Walker, colored, who was arrested here two days ago while violently insane, is believed to be the negro who murdered Elizabeth Leroy at Oakland and buried her body in the back yard. Walker is confined in a straight jacket in the county jail awaiting identification by the San Francisco police.

#### LORD SALISBURY ILL.

### England's Premier Afflicted With a Sudden Indisposition.

London, June 5.—Lord Salisbury was seized with a sudden illness last night. An official bulletin from his residence says he has chills, but shows signs of improvement. The Central News bureau says his condition is so serious that his family has been telegraphed for.

#### HIGH BALLOON ASCENSION.

### Austrian Aeronaut Ascends Over Four Miles.

Vienna, June 5.—Dr. Valentin made a new world's record for high balloon ascension yesterday, reaching an altitude of 22,000 feet in the balloon Jupiter.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

### Unfortunate Ending of Life of a German Prince.

Berlin, June 5.—Prince Maximilian, head of the German house of Isenborg, was burned to death in his castle at Wachtelbach today.

#### Very Hot in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 5.—The thermometer registered 92 degrees at 1 o'clock with prospects of being hotter tomorrow.

## MACHEN WILL BE INDICTED

### CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO TRIAL NEXT FALL.

#### His Prosecution is the Inauguration of the Long Sought Investigation into Alleged Postal Frauds.

Washington, June 5.—The federal grand jury, after being in session 10 minutes this morning, concluded its consideration of the Machen case and agreed to report findings in the criminal court at 2 this afternoon. No witnesses were examined this morning.

The government officials are confident an indictment will be returned, and if so the trial will be next fall. Machen's defense will be that he received no money from the Groff brothers, but from another source having no connection with that firm.

The amounts in question are alleged to have been paid out by one of his associates in mining enterprises in the far West. The investigations of the postoffice department are now turned in the direction of rural free delivery routes.

#### Jury Returned Indictment.

Washington, June 5.—At 3 this afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against Machen on the charge of bribery. Machen appeared in court at 2, accompanied by his lawyers and bondsmen, and was plainly perturbed as he waited the jury's report. He protested his innocence to the reporters present.

Indictments contain nine counts, each of which specifies the particular amount of money and the time Machen is alleged to have received bribes from Groff Bros. The total amount is nearly \$19,000 received under a collusive understanding.

#### American Squadron at Kiel.

Berlin, June 5.—It is officially announced that the American squadron has arrived at Kiel. The Kaiser starts Wednesday for a six weeks' tour of Scandinavia.

#### ED WESTON CONVICTED.

### Will Be Sentenced Later—Other Court Matters.

Judge Ellis declared a recess in the sittings of the court this morning, after the jury in the Weston case had reported and discharged the term jurors.

There are no more important cases on the docket demanding a jury trial, and the court is in recess.

The jury in the Weston case reported this morning the conviction of the defendant, and he will be sentenced in a few days. The case was stubbornly fought and the result was very uncertain, many predicting a hung jury; but the evidence was plain to the eyes of the jurors and they brought in a verdict as stated.

The other cases on the docket requiring jury trials are insignificant, and can be continued without detriment. The court will hold sittings in recess for the settlement of civil suits from time to time.

## GENERAL LABOR DISTURBANCES

### Unexpected and Peculiar Complications Have Broken Out at Spokane.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVOLVED THAT PLACE.

### In Chicago Guests Two Stylish Hostesses Are Cooking Their Own Meals—Sympathetic Strikes Threaten to Greatly Complicate an Already Uncomfortable State of Affairs.

Chicago, June 5.—Fourteen of the largest downtown restaurants are closed, with prospects of nine more being tied up by the waiters' strike this afternoon.

The unions have shut off the ice and milk supplies at places where the strike is in force. They say unless the guests leave they will refuse to supply coal and will cut off gas and water. Two hundred guests of the Grand Pacific and 400 of the Chicago Beach, two leading hotels, either served their own breakfast after preparing them, or went elsewhere.

The hotel keepers and union committee will confer at 2 this afternoon. Spokane Trouble Still Unsettled.

Spokane, June 5.—Evidence brought to light today reveals that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce has been assisting mill owners to procure labor to take the place of strikers by advertising in the East for men and writing letters signed by the secretary.

#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

### Graduating Exercises at State Normal School at Weston.

The following is the general program for the graduating exercises at the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston:

June 7, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate address. Rev. J. R. N. Bell.  
June 8, 8 p. m.—Musical recital. Senior class exercises. Address, Rev. M. H. Marvin.

June 10, 8 p. m.—Exercises Alumni association. Annual address, "The People vs. the People," ex-President M. G. Royal.

To these exercises the general public is cordially invited.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY CLOSES.

### End of the Sixteenth School Year of This Estimable Institution.

The 16th annual closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy will be held at Frasier's opera house next Tuesday night, June 9, beginning at 7:30. The school year has been eminently successful and the Sisters of St. Francis feel justly proud of the record made. The attendance during the past year has been satisfactory in every way, and the progress made by the scholars is a matter of pride to parents and teachers.

#### DEATH OF MRS. EDGERTON.

### Funeral at Meacham This Afternoon, Conducted by Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Martha Edgerton died at the family home near Meacham yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Edgerton was 32 years old, and leaves behind her six small children.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence, Rev. Levi Johnson, of the Presbyterian mission, officiating.

#### Special Agent Here.

Newton Ford, the special agent of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, went to Walla Walla this morning after a visit in Pendleton. His company is one organized by Portland capital and is rapidly rising to prominence among investment concerns.

#### To Chicago Tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Shepherd, for the past year assistant principal at the high school, will leave in the morning for her old home in Chicago, where she will visit her parents and friends for the summer.