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THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS ENLISTED WITH INSURGENTS IN FIGHT AGAINST CANNONISM

HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED REPORT SHOWS WHERE LIES SYMPATHY OF BIG STICK

Ex-President Offered to Write Letter Endorsing Stand of Progressives.

Caucus Committee of 1909 Makes Public a Report Which It Has Held in Reserve—Roosevelt Asks to Be Released from Promise of Written Endorsement to Save Administration Embarrassment—Asks Taft to Enlist in Ranks of Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—That ex-President Roosevelt is with the insurgents heart and soul, is the gist of a hitherto unpublished report made by the committee of insurgents to the caucus of house progressives in March, 1909. Roosevelt gave his endorsement during the closing days of his campaign. With this support behind them the insurgents are planning a terrific campaign next fall that will sweep the former president into the whirlpool of politics. "Roosevelt and insurgency" is to be the battle cry. His endorsement was given to Representatives Nelson of Wisconsin, Gardner of Massachusetts, and Madison of Kansas, who were sent as a committee by the insurgents on March 2, 1909, and the report declares that Roosevelt proposed to give Nelson, as chairman of the committee, a letter endorsing the insurgent fight on Cannon. Roosevelt expressed thorough sympathy with the progressives, saying: "Cannon has been the greatest obstacle to my efforts to secure good legislation throughout my administration." On March 4 after an evening spent with Taft, Roosevelt asked the insurgents to excuse him from writing the letter on the ground that it would embarrass the new administration. Standing in the president's room, Roosevelt took Gardner and Nelson by the hands and asked Taft to take up the insurgent cause. That was one of Roosevelt's last acts during his administration. In a private conference with the insurgent committee, after a long discussion, it was suggested he write a letter endorsing the insurgent's program not for publication, but to be circulated among the members of the house, and shown even to Speaker Cannon.

Taft Wont Answer. When Roosevelt talked to Taft and asked him to support the insurgents, "or at least to keep his hands off," Taft laughed and turned the answer off in a joking way. Afterwards Roosevelt said he couldn't write the letter as he did not want to interfere with Taft.

After Taft had refused to answer, Roosevelt turned to Gardner and Nelson and said, "I'm sorry boys." He explained he was in hearty sympathy with the insurgent cause. That was the last official act Roosevelt took in favor of the insurgent's cause, the report concludes. Within half an hour he had turned over the presidency to Taft. Since then Roosevelt has not discussed politics, but it was learned that Roosevelt received a number of letters from insurgents while in Africa, and this accounts for his intimate knowledge with the political situation and his success in dodging pitfalls by correspondents.

DETECTIVES FAIL TO LAND SOFT DRINK MAN

Roseburg, Ore.—The testimony of three detectives for the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, coupled with an analysis by Professor Shinn, chemist of the State University, failed to secure the conviction in the Circuit Court here last Saturday of Al North, proprietor of a local soft drink establishment, indicted on the charge of violating the local option law by the alleged sale of real beer. The detectives, Constable F. T. Plank, of Eugene, and Thomas and O. B. Linn, also of Eugene, swore on the witness stand that they bought a bottle of real beer from North, and Professor Shinn exhibited his analysis, showing the beer to be 4.78 per cent alcohol, or 1.78 per cent above the maximum volume in near-beer. Aside from North's denial of the sale of the liquor, the defense placed on the stand 10 citizens of Eugene, including the Chief of Police, and all of them declared that the reputation of the three detectives was bad. Thomas Linn acknowledged having been convicted of "bootlegging" at Eugene two and one-half years ago. An indictment charging Plank with gambling was dismissed at Eugene a week ago. The jury acquitted North after

three ballots, only one of their number voting for conviction on the first and second ballots. Three other local business men were indicted on the evidence of Plank and the Linn brothers before the grand jury, but it is thought they may not be tried, because of the state's failure in the North case.

ADVOCATE THE USE OF COTTON AS FOOD

Little Rock, Ark., May 24.—When cottonseed is produced in sufficient quantities, and its uses are fully known, it will solve many of the problems that now confront Americans. This declaration is made by officials of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' association, which convened in the Arkansas capital today for an annual session of three days. Many new by-products of cottonseed have lately been discovered, and when perfected will largely increase the food value of that article. Prominent physicians declare that cottonseed oil is the most nutritious and healthful of foods, as well as the most easily digested.

Cottonseed crushers assert that when the merits of their conduct are better known the cow and the hog will take a back seat, and cottonseed oil will be universally used instead of butter and lard. A superior quality of paper is made from cottonseed hulls, which are also largely used as bran for fertilizers. Large quantities of cottonseed oil are exported to Italy and other European countries, where it is bottled and sold as olive oil. Until the passage of the food law requiring accuracy in labels, much of the so-called olive oil sold in this country, purporting to come from Italy, was in reality American cottonseed oil which had made a trip to Europe and back.

BOMB THROWING STARTS REIGN OF TERROR IN SPAIN

Carranza, Spain, May 24.—Three were killed and sixteen injured in a bomb explosion in a church here today. The people were worshipping at the time. It is believed anarchists are starting a reign of terror. Madrid, May 24.—Bomb outrages at Barcelona, Seville and Madrid in which the life of Alfonso was endangered, caused the police today to begin a campaign against anarchistic organizations. The reign of terror at Barcelona and Seville received an impetus when a man named Callmeyer dropped a bomb near the place where the king and queen were to drive on the king's return.

BELLINGHAM HAS A \$100,000 CONFRAGRATION

Bellingham, Wash., May 24.—It is estimated that a \$100,000 loss was suffered by the fire last night which destroyed a block of frame buildings containing several stores, saloons and lodging houses, endangered scores of lives and resulted in the serious injury of Earle Hurley, a hoseman, who was crushed under falling debris. Most of the Japanese living here are homeless. The block was bounded by C. D. Holly and Astor streets. Many were compelled to flee into the streets in their night clothes. The entire department fought the fire without avail and had difficulty to prevent it from spreading.

Unitarians in Boston.

Boston, May 24.—Although Brother Taft is not among those present, hundreds of other prominent members of the Unitarian church are gathering today from all over the country for the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association. Tomorrow the visitors will join with the local clergy and laymen in celebrating the eighty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the association in this city, May 25, 1825.

The Rev. Edward A. Horton, for a quarter of a century executive head of the Unitarian Sunday school society, and one of the leading Unitarian ministers of the country, has offered his resignation, effective June 1. His successor will be chosen at the meeting of the society this week.

Sad Empire Day.

London, May 24.—Empire Day, the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, May 24, 1819, usually observed with sports, excursions and military reviews, is this year a day of mourning. All of the imperial social and sporting events have been called off.

Cheyenne Canon Bonds.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 24.—A special election is in progress today to vote on the question of issuing \$225,000 in bonds for the purchase of South Cheyenne canon.

CHARITY WOMAN DIES RICH; MANY HEIRS SPRING UP

San Francisco, May 24.—A new turn was given the strange case of Susanna Moore, the aged recluse who for years has lived on charity, but on her death recently left an estate of \$690,000, when her purported will was filed with Judge Graham of the superior court today by the public administrator.

The document names Nellie Davies of Salmon City, Idaho, as the sole legatee. Soon after Mrs. Moore's death alleged heirs from all parts of the United States were heard from. These were sifted down until there are only two claimants who said they were cousins of the woman to the estate which was to be distributed. Then Miss Davies was injected into the case, claiming she was the daughter of Mrs. Moore. Soon afterward, a neighbor of Mrs. Moore received an anonymous letter through the mail purporting to be the will.

CARRIERS WANT BETTER ROADS

Gary, Ind., May 24.—A movement for better roads throughout Indiana was launched today at the convention of the Indiana Association of Presidential Postmasters. It is said that the rural carriers are greatly hindered in their work by the poor condition of Hoosier highways.

To Sell Subway Land.

New York, May 24.—Real estate worth more than a million dollars, by the city for the construction of stations and tunnels in the Center street subway loop connecting the bridge to Brooklyn, will be sold at auction today. The city sells only the surface, providing that the subway and station are not to be disturbed or injured.

DECORATION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

CITY TO SHOW RESPECT TO THE DEAD SOLDIERS

Stores and Banks Will Probably Close—Public Gathering in Morning at Court House and Procession to Cemetery—Several Addresses.

Arrangements for a fitting observance of Decoration day are now being made by the joint committee named yesterday by President Thompson of the Commercial club. If the plans of the committee are carried out the stores will close during the forenoon next Monday and the people of the city generally unite in showing respect for the soldier dead.

At 9 o'clock in the forenoon there will be a public gathering at the north steps of the court house. From the steps as a rostrum an address will be delivered. At 9:30 the procession will form to move to the cemetery. Sheriff T. D. Taylor has been chosen as marshal and the order of march will be as follows: Band, company L, Spanish war veterans; G. A. R. veterans in autos, members of the civic club in autos, citizens in autos and carriages. At the cemetery a brief address will be delivered by Charles J. Ferguson, captain of company L. Then the graves of the 80 or more veterans of the civil war, the Indian wars and the Spanish war will be decorated with flowers. A salute of three volleys will then be fired by company L and taps blown by the company bugler.

Returning to the city the regular Memorial day service for the members of the G. A. R. will be held at the Baptist church. The address will be by Rev. Ralph Storey.

Cooperation Asked.

That the citizens of the town cooperate with the committee in making the observance of the day a success is asked by George Hartman, Jr., chairman of the committee. The committee has arranged with the city for the sprinkling of the streets and roads to the cemetery so that the trip will be pleasant. It is desired to have all at the court house at 9 o'clock and go to the cemetery in a body.

Parties having autos they can use in conveying the G. A. R. men and the ladies of the civic club to the cemetery are asked to notify C. J. Ferguson. Flowers for the decoration of the graves are also solicited. This part of the work is in the hands of the civic club, of which Mrs. J. A. Fee is president. Those having flowers they will devote to the decorative purposes are asked to notify Mrs. Fee. It is also requested that all flags in the city be placed at half mast Monday.

The United orchestra will hold a meeting tonight and will discuss the matter of furnishing music for the day.

MIKE RYAN MUST GO TO JAIL FOR CRIME.

Salem, May 24.—The conviction of Michael Ryan for manslaughter for killing Henry E. Dixon in Umatilla county, Oregon, was affirmed today by the supreme court. The opinion was written by Justice Moore. The shooting occurred in a grain field on May 1909.

TRIAL OF LEE O'NEILL BROWNE IS BEGUN

Chicago, May 24.—The trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic house leader of the Illinois legislature, charged with bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, was begun here today. Attorneys for the defense moved to quash the indictment and a long argument followed. The motion is based on technical grounds.

CONSTABULARY SHOOTS RIOTING MINE STRIKERS

Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 24.—The first blood for the states' constabulary in the miners strike in the coal district of western Pennsylvania, occurred today. Troopers shot three men, killing one, and probably fatally wounding others. The quick action of the troops quelled rioting in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines.

Elks Hold Conclave.

Quincy, Ill., May 24.—Three days of fun and frolic will mark the State Convention of Elks, convened today. Streets and buildings throughout the city have been decorated with emblems significant of Quincy's welcome to the Best People on Earth, and there will be something done every minute of the convention period.

Knights in Canada.

Hamilton, Ont., May 24.—Hundreds of Knights of Columbus from all over Canada and the United States are here today for the big entertainment and initiation to be conducted by Hamilton Council.

MONSTER DAY DOCK GOES DOWN IN BAY

LARGEST IN U. S. NAVY SINKS BENEATH WAVES

Bib Drydock "Dewey" in Philippines Lies in Seventy Feet of Water With Costly Machinery Ruined—Tornado May Have Caused It.

Manila, May 24.—The drydock Dewey, the largest floating dry dock of the American navy, sank in seventy feet of water at Olonapo, Subig bay today. In some unknown way the water-displacing valves were left open. The costly machinery of the Dewey was ruined, according to experts. The Dewey was installed in July, 1906, after being towed from Hampton Roads via the Suez canal. The cost was a million dollars.

Tornado Probable Cause.

Vallejo, Calif., May 24.—The dry dock Dewey which sank in Subig bay today was installed by Naval Constructor Duboise and Chief Carpenter W. W. Cowles, who are now at the Mare Island navy yards. Cowles said the dock was probably sunk by a tornado as that was most feared when the dock was installed. He laughed at the suggestion that the Japanese might have been interested in its destruction. The Dewey was built at Starrows Point, Maine by the Maryland Steel company. It measured 500 feet in length, and 104 in width and could accommodate the largest warships. Cowles believes it can be raised.

WOOL SALES DAY POSTPONED---SHEEPMEN ARE DISSATISFIED WITH CURRENT PRICES

By action of the woolgrowers the sale that was scheduled for today has been postponed until the date of the next sale day, June 10. By that time, so the growers hope, the market will be in such condition that the buyers will be willing to open the Oregon season at higher prices than those now quoted.

At a meeting of the Umatilla county association held yesterday afternoon the subject of the sales day was the chief topic of interest. Apparently the sentiment was unanimous in favor of postponing the sale, for all express disappointment over the prices the buyers are offering at this time. The growers insist that based on the prices in London, wool should

MANY SINK TO WATERY GRAVE

Two Collisions, Two Vessels Perish and Many People Are Drowned.

ONE DISASTER IN U. S. AND ONE IN ENGLAND

Steamer Frank H. Goodyear Is Rammed on Lake Huron During Fog and 18 Out of Crew of 23 Sink Beneath Waves—Twenty-Two Are Drowned in English Channel When One Steamer Is Cut in Two by Collision.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—Eighteen of a crew of 23 of the steamer Frank H. Goodyear, drowned today after colliding with the steamer James B. Wood. The Wood rammed the other tearing a big hole in her hull, and she sank in a few minutes. The collision occurred off Port Barques in Lake Huron. The steamer William Seamins was near and it is believed rescued several. The steamer Wood arrived at Lake Huron, Mich., today but will not talk of the collision which it learned occurred yesterday in a dense fog.

London, May 24.—Twenty-two were drowned today in the English channel when the Clyde steamer Kerrimoor was rammed and sunk by the German four masted J. R. Vinnen in mid-channel. The Vinnen made for Cowes badly crippled. Only two were rescued, and one of these died afterwards. The Kerrimoor sank instantly, as she was cut in two.

DOWAGER QUEEN THANKS ROOSEVELT FOR SYMPATHY

London, May 24.—Dowager Queen Alexandra received Colonel Roosevelt today in the throne room of Buckingham palace and thanked him for the sympathy displayed on account of the death of King Edward. Roosevelt decided not to reply to the letter of the English Humanitarian society which charged his hunt was a game of butchery. "Any one who studies the record of my hunt in Africa knows we only killed for science and a definite purpose," he said.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY ON INSURGENT ISSUES

Tacoma, Wash. May 24.—Declaring Congressman McCredie, by supporting Cannon, has absolutely misrepresented the views of the majority of the republicans in this district, Rarburnton, ex-state senator, announced his candidacy for congress today as an "insurgent," and declared the would support Taft as far as Taft carries the party pledges. He said he thinks Taft needs more La Follette, Dillivers, Cummins, Beveridges and Norris in congress.

Episcopal Convention.

Newark, N. J., May 24.—With many prominent churchmen in attendance, the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Newark was convened this morning in Grace church, Orange. The question of promoting an open pulpit, will be discussed during the convention which will continue through tomorrow.

Portland Sees Comet.

Portland, Ore., May 24.—Thousands of spectators crowded the heights last night to view the eclipse of the moon and the comet. The latter was plainly visible with a long white tail spread behind, half across the sky, during the eclipse.

HALO TELLS OF PASSIONS

Doctor Claims He Can Tell State of Affections by Aura About Head.

NEW FREAK THEORIES ARE PROMULGATED

Dr. Austin Says Young Man Very Much in Love Has Red Halo About His Head, if Happy in Marriage, a Blue Streaked One, if Disgusted With His Helpmeet a Bluish One—Doctor Has Other Strange Theories About Human Body.

St. Louis, May 24.—A young man very much in love wears an invisible but none the less real aura of red about his noddle. After marriage, if happy, the scarlet halo, signifying passion, will become streaked with blue, which is the color of devotion. If he fails to pick a winner, and his wife, clad in a kimono and curl papers, asks for money, his aura will assume a greenish tinge, that being the color of disgust. These statements were made today on the authority of Dr. B. F. Austin, an authority on auras, spooks, and such, who has spent many years sorting out and investigating the halo subject.

According to Dr. Austin, a pale pink aura signifies a Platonic friendship, while a color akin to a boiled beet tells the tale of undying affection.

If a man loves a girl for her money the red is tinged with brown, signifying selfishness and greed. Too much brown is a bad sign, following out the theory, and prognosticates an unhappy union. It even might be said a slight tinge of salmon color would indicate the young lady was fishing for the man.

Dr. Austin declines to joke about his theory or to discuss any foolish questions, merely assenting in a jocular way when a freak question is put to him. He doesn't deny, since the color of devotion is blue, that a man who truly loves his wife would be surrounded by a halo of ethereal color or when she asked him for money to buy a new hat. There might be, however, a mingling of green, brown, black and purple, along with the blue, signifying conflicting emotions.

A highly developed and educated man, is surrounded, according to Dr. Austin, by a rich yellow color. The more yellow there is in a man's halo, or aura, the better educated and more talented he is. College professors are enveloped in yellow, tinged, perhaps, with red, indicating they are in love with their work.

Dr. Austin also has other theories besides the color idea. He maintains the human body is surrounded with waves of atmosphere, highly sensitive, which are susceptible of representation on a photographic plate. The highly nervous person's hand, photographed by electricity, shows a series of waves radiating from it clear to the extremities of the plate. A more phlegmatic person's waves hardly make a showing.

Waves from the human brain are varied, according to the theory Dr. Austin preaches. A normal person's brain shows straight and harmonic vibrations, while that of a murderer or thief shows a jagged line.

"A murderer's brain," said Dr. Austin, "makes a picture like a cyclone. I have a slide here I call Harry Thaw's brain storm."

He exhibited a highly colored plate that showed three huge snakes coiled about in various positions. Forks of lightning darted in and out between the snakes. The whole was overcast by a murky brown, indicating a low state of savagery.