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New York Surging With Crowds to Welcome Returning Ex-President.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE OFFERED MANY POSITIONS

Streets of Gotham are thronged with thousands to see man who sent thrills through three continents—Teddy Has Had Momentous Trip—Hamilton Will Fly Out to Meet Colonel—Many Offers Await Him.

New York, June 17.—Lower New York is beginning to surge today with crowds present to greet the returning Teddy. Roosevelt will receive offers for positions of prestige from various organizations throughout the country when he arrives. Among the offers is the editorship of a New York paper. C. W. Post sent a wireless offering Roosevelt one hundred thousand dollars a year to become the head of the National Trades Workers association as arbitrator of labor disputes. Hamilton, the aviator, plans to fly out to meet the steamer and circle over the ship as it enters the harbor. The rough riders are the idol of the hour. The city is placarded with welcome signs. The Kaiser is within 400 miles of Ambrose channel at noon. With the present schedule she will arrive in good time for Roosevelt's welcome home. The weather is thick and the water rough.

Distances Traveled by Roosevelt.
From New York to Mombasa, 9,300 miles.
While on the hunt, 6000 miles.
Down the Nile, 4000 miles.
From Alexandria to Naples, 1020 miles.
In Europe, 5313 miles.
From Southampton to New York, 2600 miles.
Total, 28,433 miles.

How He Traveled.
By boat, 1712 miles.
By rail, 5613 miles.
On horseback, 4300 miles.
On foot, 1375 miles.
On camel, 25 miles.

Features of Roosevelt's Trip.
Degrees conferred upon him by University of Egypt, University of Leipzig, Sorbonne, University of Berlin, University of Christiania, Cambridge and Oxford.
Received in audience by the kings of Uganda, Italy, Belgium, Norway, and England, the emperors of Austria and Germany, Queen Wilhelmina, President Fallieres of France and crown princes of Denmark and Sweden.
Represented the United States as special ambassador at the funeral of King Edward.

Cancelled engagements to pay his respects to the pope owing to restrictions that were sought to be imposed upon him.

Made startling speeches in Khartoum, Cairo and London that called forth the wrath of the Egyptian nationalists and a large part of the English public.

Honored by special reviews of the flower of the French and German armies being the first civilian ever given this distinction.

Made a new record in the amount and variety of game killed in Africa, securing several new specimens.

Had two narrow escapes from death from wild animals in the African jungle.

Retraveled with Mrs. Roosevelt the route of their honeymoon in Italy in 1886.

Story of His Trip.
The home-coming of Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow will complete what is generally considered the most remarkable trip ever made by an individual, whether in public or private capacity.

Sailing from New York on the steamer Hamburg on March 23, 1909, amid scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, the colonel returns just 452 days later, after a journey of nearly 30,000 miles, laden with honors and almost universal acclaim, to find the

plans for his welcoming far outlasting those that marked the send-off given upon his departure.

A world-figure before he left, he returns probably the most talked-of man of the present day, due to the fact that he has traversed two continents, nearly all of the capitals of which and millions of the people of which have come into close touch with him and learned what manner of man he is.

That this journey through a part of Africa and through Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and England was nothing short of a triumphal march, is plainly attested by a mere unadorned recital of his movements. Whether it was when Daudi Chwa, the twelve year old king of Uganda, did him honor at Kaupala, or when Emperor William of Germany enthusiastically called him "Mein Freund Roosevelt" at a special review of the flower of the German army, whether it was in the thatched villages of interior Africa, or riding in the imposing funeral cortege of the late King Edward of England as the special ambassador of the United States, it is no exaggeration to say that he was the central figure, adding a note of expectancy and deepest interest to every gathering in which he mingled.

Four other ex-presidents of the United States made trips abroad—Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant and Benjamin Harrison—and while their journeys, particularly that of General Grant, were memorable in many ways, they were hardly to be compared with that of Roosevelt, lacking as they did, its many spectacular features.

When it is remembered that the colonel spent nearly an entire year, from April 21, 1903, when he landed at Mombasa, to March 14, 1910, when he arrived at Khartoum, in the interior of Africa, when practically the only news of him was furnished by the United Press correspondent, who followed him through Africa, as the only accredited newspaper man

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SCRIBER GETS FEW DAYS OF FREEDOM

CONVICTED BANKER IS GIVEN TIME TO PREPARE

Gets Until July 10 to Fix up Business Affairs Preparatory to Going to Prison to Serve Term—Receiver of Bank Resigns.

Portland, June 17.—Judge Bean today granted freedom to J. W. Scriber the convicted La Grande banker, until the return of United States Attorney McConr, probably on July 10th to prepare for his sentence and go to prison. Extension was granted after Attorney Fulton said Scriber would not appeal but wanted to put his business in shape. La Grande advises say Walter Nieder, receiver of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, which Scriber wrecked, has tendered his resignation, as the business is nearly adjusted.

PEOPLE VICTORIOUS IN FIGHT AGAINST ORIENTALS

Everett, Wash., June 17.—Superior Judge Black today refused application for an injunction prayed for by the United States Lumber company to prevent the people of Darrington from driving the Japanese from town. Thirty Japanese run out recently were employed by the company. The Judge said no emergency exists. The people of the town are so far victorious in their fight against oriental labor.

TAPT AND CANNON WILL NOT ATTEND BIG WELCOME

Washington, June 17.—The capitol is deserted today by a general exodus of officials to New York to welcome Colonel Roosevelt, who returns tomorrow. Secretaries Wilson and Meyer left immediately after cabinet meeting, and many other officials left in the afternoon. President Taft will not be among those present tomorrow as he speaks at Villa Nova, Pa. Cannon will also be among the missing. "He is too busy at Washington."

MONEY FOR VOTE NOT A BRIBE SAYS BECKEMEYER

Chicago, June 17.—Declaring that he did not consider the money paid him to vote for Lorimer as a bribe, State Representative Beckemeyer testified today in the trial of Browne, charged with bribery. He said he was willing to vote for any one to defeat Hopkins. Representative Link followed him to the stand.

Charlton Slides Police

Como, June 17.—The police say Charlton boarded the liner Verona and left the steamer at Palermo. Slightly doubled back to Italy, and then skiped to Africa or Turkey. Circulars describing him have been sent to the latter countries. A message has been received from relatives to exhume Mrs. Charlton's body, cremate it and send the ashes to San Francisco.

FIGHT WILL BE HELD IN RENO

Promoters Have Given Up All Hope of Fighting in San Francisco.

NEVADA'S LAWS CAN NOT PREVENT SCRAP

Providing License is Paid and Pugilists Are Sound, Jeff-Johnson Bout Can be Pulled Off in Nevada and Orders Will Probably be Issued Soon to Build Arena at Reno—Gillett is Firm in His Intentions—Goldfield Wants the Fight.

Reno, June 17.—W. L. Carney, representing the fight promoters, is here today and ordered arrangements made for training camps for the fighters. Jeffries probably will train at Moana Springs and Johnson at Laughton's Hot Springs, both near this city. This means practically the fight goes to Reno.

Rowardennan, June 17.—The slogan here is "On to Reno" today. Before tonight it is believed orders will be received to pack and hurry to Nevada. Sam Berger, Jeff's manager, intimated plainly that there is little hope of fighting in San Francisco.

Nevada Can't Stop It

Reno, June 17.—Attorney General Stoddard today issued a statement saying the laws of Nevada could not prevent the staging of the Jeffries-Johnson contest. If a license of \$1000 is paid and the contestants are healthy a permit must be issued.

Gillett Says No

San Francisco, June 17.—Governor Gillett said today that no doubt but that the fight will not be held in California. This is the governor's answer to a statement that his action left many outsiders doubtful as to whether to come to San Francisco to see the scrap.

Goldfield Wants It

Goldfield, June 17.—The chamber of commerce today pledged a sale of 6000 \$20 seats if Goldfield is selected as the site for the fight.

Reno Probable Place

Rowardennan, June 17.—The general opinion here is that the fight will be pulled off at Reno. It is believed such announcement will soon be made, and that work on an arena will be started to reassure the sporting world that the fight will be held.

Johnson Trains On

San Francisco, June 17.—Johnson will not give up training a minute. He was at it early this morning and continued throughout the day, running, boxing and tossing the medicine ball. It is evident he is preparing for a tough battle.

Mrs. Tucker, and her daughter, Anna Margaret, of Kent, Wash., are now in the city upon a visit with Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Mark Patton.

Roy Eiler and John Thorne, both residents of the Holdman country, have been here today.

A pounder is not a good citizen. This is on the square.

CURTAIN IS DRAWN ON STURGIS DITCH AFFAIR

The last sad chapter has been written in the history of the ill-fated Sturgis ditch proposition which promised to do so much for that section of Umatilla county lying north and northeast of the city of Pendleton. County Recorder Hendley has just placed upon his books the rights which show that title to the ditch was for ever abandoned to the government from which it was obtained.

The grant giving the right of way across the Umatilla Indian reservation for this ditch was made March 29, 1892. The Umatilla Irrigation company, in which several local people were stockholders, had been formed prior to that date. The object of the company and the purpose of the proposed ditch was to take water from the Umatilla river at a point above the reservation, convey it down across the reservation, by the town of Adams to near Fulton, where it was to be divided among three distributing canals, going down as many different ridges and used to irrigate several thousand acres of land.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

After Being on Calendar for Three Months is Finally Pushed Through.

DEBATE ON BILL LASTS FOR OVER TWO HOURS

New Mexico and Arizona Separate Statehood Bill Passed by Senate—Senators Beveridge, Frazier, Nelson, Hughes, and Smoot Make Speeches for It—Democrats Favor the House Bill—Senate Votes Solidly.

Washington, June 17.—After remaining on the senate calendar for almost three months, the bill providing for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood was taken up by the senate yesterday and passed after a debate lasting little more than two hours.

The measure was called up by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories and was passed after speeches by Senators Beveridge, Frazier, Nelson, Hughes and Smoot. All the speeches were favorable to the creation of the two states, but the democrats favored the house bill.

When the vote was reached there was a division on the senate substitute for the house bill, but with that amendment accepted the senate voted solidly for the passage of the bill. The senate substitute was adopted as an amendment to the house measure by a strictly party vote, the ballot standing 42 to 19.

As amended the bill provides for the admission as states of the two territories but not until after a constitution has been adopted by each of them, approved by the president and ratified by congress.

Much apprehension has been felt that the bill would tie up in conference in the house but during the day's discussion much was said to dissipate that feature. It came in connection with a speech by Senator Nelson and in response by democratic senators. The minority Minnesota senator said he would do all he could to bring about an agreement with the house during the present session.

Senators Carter and Borah thought it ought to be disposed of in two or three days.

"There are two reasons why we should reach an agreement," Mr. Borah said. One is that we won't go home until we get it and the other is that it is getting too hot to stay here long.

Saying he would prefer the senate bill to statehood legislation, Senator Bailey asserted it would be some time before congress adjourned if the conference committee did not reach an agreement.

Speaking for the democratic minority of the committee on territories, Senator Frazier contended that both Arizona and New Mexico were prepared for statehood. He said that 12 billions of coal are estimated to be in New Mexico.

Mr. Frazier advocated the house bill in preference to the senate measure. He found fault with the latter measure, he said, because it undertook to fix the qualification of voters in Arizona.

Senator Nelson favored the senate bill but said he was not strongly partial to it. On the other hand, Mr.

Hughes favored the house bill because, he said, the senate bill compels the proposed states to tie their own hands so as to deprive them of the equality that should be accorded to all states.

Advocating the bill, Senator Smoot said that even if both states were to be democratic they should be admitted. He believed that ultimately Arizona would be republican.

Mr. Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, said he had no doubt now of the passage of a statehood bill at this session of congress. He is confident that the house will adopt the conference report. He said there were some good features in the bill put in by the senate, for instance, the educational requirement provision; but that there were some features that could be improved, the part relating to the time when statehood is to be effective being among them.

Under the bill as amended by the senate, it might be two and a half years before the statehood law would become operative, and the cause confers want to shorten the time to the spring of 1911.

BORAH JUBILANT OVER BILL

Senate Approves Document for \$30,000,000 for Irrigation.
Washington, June 16.—Senator Borah, who has done more than any one man in congress to promote the \$30,000,000 irrigation bill, is delighted that the bill, by a vote of 57 to 3, was made an amendment to the conservation bill. In that form it goes to the house for approval.

"My opinion is that this action makes reasonably certain the final adoption of the \$30,000,000 bill," said Senator Borah last night. "Friends of the withdrawal bill in the house are those who would naturally oppose the \$30,000,000 bill, and friends of the \$30,000,000 bill are those who are naturally opposed to the withdrawal bill."

"I feel very certain that both measures will be adopted by the house, for in view of the overwhelming vote of the senate, one proposition cannot be accepted without the other. Furthermore, President Taft has the assurance of house leaders that the \$30,000,000 amendment will be accepted by the house."

MILITIA WILL STOP LANGFORD-KAUFMAN

GOVERNOR IN EARNEST IN HIS INTENTIONS

Promoter of Tomorrow's Scrap Insists Fight Will Be Held But Gillett is Equally Insistent That It Will Not.

Sacramento, June 17.—Governor Gillett ordered Adjutant General Lauck to have two companies of militia in San Francisco Saturday to prevent the Langford-Kaufman battle. "We have had enough prize fighting in California," he said.

San Francisco, June 17.—Louis Blot emphatically stated today that the Langford-Kaufman battle will be held Saturday. Blot said he would fight an injunction if Webb got it out, and that the governor can not call out the militia until the mayor of the city has notified him that the municipal forces are unable to enforce the law.

San Francisco, June 17.—Attorney General Webb said today the military will be called out Saturday to stop the Langford-Kaufman battle if necessary. The governor as commander has the right to call out the militia at any time to preserve the peace.

BLOOD SPURTS FROM NECK WHEN TRAP IS SPRUNG

San Quentin, June 17.—Ernest Wirth was executed today for the murder of his wife in Los Angeles. After the trap was sprung Wirth's neck split open and blood spurting from the jugular vein. Physicians said his repeated attempts to hang himself previously, following his conviction, weakened his muscles so he couldn't stand the strain. Warden Hoyle said that he hoped this was his last execution, and that he would work for the enactment of a law against capital punishment.

ESTRADA SENDS AGENT WITH LETTER TO TAFT

New Orleans, June 17.—Consul General Susman, representing Nicaragua, left today for Washington bearing a letter to President Taft from Estrada. The message is designed to effect an appeal man to the American government by Madrid in which he asks that the United States act as an arbitrator of the trouble.

Traveling Men's Convention

Huron, S. D., June 17.—Knights of the grip of South Dakota and surrounding states met here today in annual session and will remain through tomorrow and Sunday. According to the commercial travelers, trade conditions in the northwest generally are better than in years, with good prospects for a steady increase in business and prosperity.

FOUR KILLED IN O R & N WRECK

Freight Train Plunges Over Embankment Int Columbia River.

SIXTEEN CARS PILED UP BY SIDE OF TRACK

Engineer and Fireman of Freight and Two Hobos Lose Life When Train Hits Boulder and is Thrown Off Track Near Arlington—Wires Down and Details are Meager—Traffic is Delayed by Accident.

Four men dead, an engine in the Columbia river and 16 cars piled between the track and the river. These are the results of a disastrous freight wreck on the main line of the O. R. & N. just west of Arlington, according to reports received here this morning. Owing to the fact that the railroad wires are down the details are meager.

It seems, however, that a west-bound freight train—the number is not known—was speeding toward Portland along the Columbia river at a point where the track skirts the river on one side and the high Arlington bluffs on the other, when a boulder which had rolled down the bluff shunted the train off the track, down the embankment and into the river. According to the reports received here the engineer and fireman met instant death, not having time to jump for their lives. Two hobos who were stealing a ride in an empty box car were horribly mangled and rendered unconscious. Their death is certain if it has not already occurred.

All traffic was tied up for several hours, but the rails are now clear and trains are running as usual.

The accident must have happened about midnight or before as the east-bound fast mail and eastbound passenger train No. 6 were both caught west of the wreck. At time of going to press they had not reached Pendleton and until they do arrive the full details of the disaster will not be known here. The eastbound sleeper, loaded with passengers who came in this morning at 1:30 from Spokane and way points has been held in the local yards all day.

BRYAN WILL REMAIN PRESIDENT OF W. S. C.

Pullman, Wash., June 17.—President Bryan will remain the head of Washington Agricultural College. He so positively announced today. He formally resigned last week but the regents would not accept it. Instead Bryan and his wife will take an extended trip to Europe to regain health returning some time next fall.

ROYALTY ENTERS PORT WITHOUT OSTENTATION

San Francisco, June 17.—Without his jeweled turban and robes of pearls but attired in a dingy Prince Albert and straw hat, his highness the Gaekwar of Barona arrived with his wife the Maharani, and daughter, Princess Indraraka, and retinue today.

WILL KNOX RESIGN TO BECOME PENN'S GOVERNOR

Washington, June 17.—There is a well authenticated rumor that Secretary of State Knox will soon resign to become candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. He returned from Philadelphia last night when he discussed the coming campaign and the possibilities of his accepting the nomination which, it is said, has been offered him. Senator Penrose urged him to run. He must decide before next Wednesday.

PEARY DOES NOT LIKE TO BE LIONIZED

New York, June 17.—Commander Robert Peary arrived today on the steamship Mauretania from Europe. He said he preferred explorations to being lionized by admirers. He refused to discuss the suit filed by Rudolph Francke, Dr. Cook's representative, who claims Peary stole a number of valuable furs from him in the Arctic and charged him an exorbitant price for a return to civilization.

GREAT FOREST FIRE RAGES IN ARIZONA

Naco Ariz. June 17.—A line of fire fighters 50 miles long is battling to extinguish a forest fire at Ojo, in the Bacacachi mountains. The fire has been raging several days. The entire town of Mojarabi was wiped out last night. Wild animals are fleeing to the Yaqui river terrorizing the inhabitants.