

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ASSISTS IN DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO THE LATE "UNCLE REMUS"

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—'Bre'r Teddy Bear,' otherwise Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, will be the principal figure in today's observance of 'Uncle Remus' day in Atlanta.

Colonel Roosevelt and Joel Chanler Harris entertained a high regard for each other and many were the appreciative letters that passed between them.

Mr. Roosevelt received the invitation to address the 'Uncle Remus' memorial day meeting before his return from his trip abroad, and immediately cabled his acceptance.

Home of "Uncle Remus" To Be Dedicated to His Memory.



The thousands of persons who have enjoyed the tales of Uncle Remus, as Joel Chandler Harris was known in the southland, are to be given a chance to contribute to a fund to purchase the home of the author at Atlanta under the auspices of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CHICAGO IN ONE DAY

Novel Plan Carried Out by Volunteer Enumerators

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Every home in the Windy City was visited within the space of two hours today by an army of between 25,000 and 30,000 religious workers acting under the direction of the officers of the International Sunday School Association.

Some of the religious investigators allege that John D. Rockefeller's University of Chicago is a 'hotbed of unbelief.' Chicago has a number of agencies which carry on a warfare on Christianity and all other religions.

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REPUBLICANS OF SPAIN ACTIVE AND ALFONSO'S THRONE TOTTERS TO ITS FALL

Paris, Oct. 8.—Dispatches from Madrid quote Dr. Esquedo, republican leader, in confirmation of the statement that a definite plan existed for simultaneous revolutionary movements in both Spain and Portugal.

Spanish republicans are venting their resentment of the government's attitude toward them in the newspapers.

DEITZ, DESPERADO, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED

Stronghold Is Taken After a Siege of a Week by Posse

Milwaukee, Oct. 8.—A special dispatch from Winter, Wis., says Leslie Dietz is dying with a rifle ball in his groin, and John Dietz is shot in the neck, but not seriously wounded.

The Dietz outlaws have been hounded for more than a week, resisting a posse.

SPRINGFIELD CLUB WILL INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Springfield, Oct. 8.—A real, live, enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club was held last night. It was the best that has been held for some time, and much of the winter's work was talked over and planned.

ROUGH GOING ON THE SPANISH MAIN

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FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Oregon—Fair in the southern portion; occasional rain in northern portion tonight and Sunday.

NEW REPUBLIC WILL CARRY OUT PROMISES

Religious Orders Must Leave Portugal Within 24 Hours

Lisbon, Oct. 8.—Provisional President Braga and associates, each day feeling more secure in their newly assumed authority, are drawing tighter the reins of government, and practice the principles for which they have stood and which they have promised shall be the bulwarks of the new republic.

The first step was the publication today of an official decree ordering all religious bodies of Portugal to leave the country within 24 hours.

King Cherishes Hope Gibraltar, Oct. 8.—King Manuel made his first known reference to the revolution today, he declared most of the army and the bulk of the people were loyal at heart.

Attack on Monastery Lisbon, Oct. 8.—The hoisting of the British flag over a Jesuit monastery in the Rua de Quel saved the occupants from the attacking republican troops last night. One priest was killed and others were arrested.

Remain at Gibraltar Gibraltar, Oct. 8.—King Manuel and others of the royal party now occupy the cottage of Governor-General Sir Archibald Hunter, where they will remain for a time.

TWO UNHAPPY COUPLES SEEK FREEDOM THROUGH PROCESS OF COURTS

George P. Edwards, of Florence, and Mrs. Lizzie Ford File Their Complaints

Alleging that his wife deserted him without justification on September 8, 1909, George P. Edwards, of Florence, today instituted suit in the circuit court against his wife, Gertrude Edwards, for divorce.

Mrs. Lizzie Lord today filed an answer to the complaint recently brought against her by her husband, Arthur W. Lord, of this city, for divorce, denying all the allegations therein and filing a cross-complaint against him, asking for a decree herself. They were married in Portland September 10, 1907, and have no children. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, in that her husband has at various times called her indecent names and has cursed her time and again. Finally, she says, her husband deserted her on April 13, 1909, and has since refused to support her. She says that her husband is owner of ten shares of stock in the Eugene Woolen Mill Co., valued at \$1200. She further alleges that she loaned him \$360 with which to purchase this stock and that he has repaid only \$220 of the amount. She prays for a decree of divorce, the restoration of her maiden name, Lizzie Owen, and for \$500 alimony. A. O. Condit is her attorney in the case.

ASSESSOR MAKES LONG FLIGHT BY STRONG DEFENSE AT MEETING

Committee to Take Up High Assessment Matter With the Equalization Board

There was a big crowd at the meeting held this afternoon in the courthouse as the result of the petition suggesting the recall of Assessor B. F. Keeney on the ground that the assessments have been made too high.

George B. Derris opened the discussion by a general introduction stating that the duties of the assessor are and explaining that it was his duty to assess for the present cash valuation.

E. J. Frasier commenced the attack against the assessor and it was his duty to assess for the present cash valuation.

Other speakers followed. J. M. Shelly asked that the action be not gone about it as it would be done by boys, but suggested that if there be any complaint it be made in formal method. He said that he did not think that the recall should be invoked against Mr. Keeney.

After Commissioner Galloway, Senator Bingham offered a short explanation. He declared that the petition that called this meeting was drawn from selfish motives on the part of those who would have their taxes lowered at the expense of their neighbor. He declared that he was not on speaking terms with the assessor, yet he felt certain that Assessor Keeney had done all he could under the law and that his actions were not questionable.

LONG FLIGHT BY AVIATOR OVER ILLINOIS

Makes Distance of Eighty-six Miles Without Stopping

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 8.—Aviator Hexey left the state fair grounds at 11:55 today for a flight to St. Louis, a distance of 86 miles. He expects to go the distance without a stop.

Misses Landing Place Aviation Field, St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Aviator Hexey was sighted from the field, but apparently was unable to locate it at the height from which he was flying.

Lands Safely at Last St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Hexey landed at the Country Club, five miles from the aviation field.

ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Everett, Wash., Oct. 8.—A Great Northern passenger train, No. 44, bound for Kansas City, early today crashed into a freight on a sidetrack at Skykomish, killing Engineer J. W. Miller and brakeman E. E. Wiles, of the freight train. No passengers were hurt. The accident was due to the freight not being quite clear of the main track.

LUMBER SCHOONER ASHORE ON REEF

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—A lumber laden schooner, thought to be the Tallac, bound for Everett, Washington, from San Pedro, is ashore on a sandy beach near Point Reyes. An attempt will be made to et her off at high tide this afternoon. A dense fog last night was responsible for the accident.

The schooner was later floated without damage.

It is said that the California contractors of pavement in Roseburg are losing money on their contract.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Oct. 8.

The postoffice department ordered that all letters dropped without prepayment postage should be sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. Ten thousand people engaged in a strikers' attack on street cars in St. Louis. Bricks thrown at Mayor Francis.

MERCHANTS ASK TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Iron Posts, With Clusters, Favored Over Present Incandescent Streamers

Following a suggestion made recently by the promotion department of the Commercial club, and mentioned exclusively by The Guard, the business men of the city, in a special meeting at the Commercial club parlors last night drafted a petition to the city council asking that the city pay for the street illumination in the business section. The petition is as follows:

"To the honorable mayor and city council, city of Eugene, Oregon: 'We the undersigned taxpayers and business men of Eugene, respectfully petition your honorable body to assume charge of the extra street lighting, commonly called festoon lighting, on the principal business streets of the city, on and after January 1, 1911.

"It is the sense of your petitioners that the festoon lights heretofore originated and maintained by a limited number of private subscribers, is highly desirable and a most important improvement to the public welfare.

"The benefits of the system are so general, we submit, that its cost should be put on an equitable basis by being paid from the general tax treasury."

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the city should bear the expense, as the business men are almost a unit in declaring against paying for the festoons for another year. The sentiment seemed to be in favor of clusters on iron posts, set along the curb on each side of the street, at intervals, as all larger cities do. The present incandescent festoons, hung across the street, give a temporary appearance, to say the least. The petition will be presented to the city council in due time.

PETITION FOR RECALL OF MAYOR GILL

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Henry Jewett, aged 25, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was killed at Sutherlin, Douglas county, Thursday night. Two sections of the train, which had broken apart, came together while he was between the cars. He died the next day in the Roseburg hospital and his remains were shipped to Harrisburg, where his parents resided, for interment.

WIPED OUT WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—The towns of Beaudette and Spooner, Minn., have been wiped out by fire. Many lives are reported lost and millions of dollars in property destroyed by forest fires. Refugees are coming into Rainy River, Ont., and say that there are corpses lying along the railway track and between the rails.

Many Beaudette residents escaped across the river to the Canadian side.

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FARM PAPER FREE. Every subscriber to the Twice-a-Week Guard who pays one year in advance (\$1.50) will receive the Oregon Agriculturist free for one year. This is one of the best farm, fruit and livestock papers in the Northwest and its matter is well selected and thoroughly reliable. It is a splendid paper for the farmer.



—Carter in New York American.