

ROOSEVELT ASKS NEWS OF HOME

Gives Dinner to Representatives of Press and Spends His Time in Quizzing Them—Has Praise for Feat of Peary.

RABAK, Soudan, March 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt last night gave a banquet aboard the steamer Dal in honor of five newspaper correspondents, including the United Press representative, who had accompanied the Nile steamer Abass to meet him.

The former president spent most of the after period in questioning his guests faster than they, with combined energy, could reply.

By the time the colonel reaches Cairo it is safe to predict that he will be in thorough touch with affairs in his own country.

Roosevelt was particularly desirous of learning the details of the Cook-Peary polar fiasco, and in conclusion created the discovery of the "great wall" to his old friend, Commander Peary.

The colonel declared that Peary's achievement was one of the greatest exploration triumphs in history.

"It is fine to think that an American was the first to go to the pole," was the colonel's comment.

Before the dinner was given and while the Dal was tied to the bank, the correspondents tried many ruses to get the colonel into discussion on politics. They all failed. The colonel, however, was willing to talk of his expedition into the jungles. He announced that he was through with hunting, saying:

"I have hunted all over America and through Africa. I am now content to lay down my gun."

The former president is hard at work to complete the story of his African trip.

In addition to the recounting of his experience, Roosevelt will spend much of his time here and Naples in the preparation of his lectures to be delivered at Paris, London and Berlin.

The Dal, carrying the former president and party, started today for Khartoum, where they will meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel.

The Dal is due to arrive there to-

morrow, which will be one day ahead of the schedule time set for her arrival and four days ahead of the time originally set for the return journey of the expedition.

It is probable that Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter may not arrive at Khartoum until late Monday and that the colonel may receive instead of their according him a welcome. During the stay of the Roosevelts at Khartoum they will be entertained lavishly at the palace of Slatin Pasha, inspector-general of the Soudan.

SENDS GENTLE JOSH TO LEADER OF REVOLUTION

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—"Estrada at rest," engraved on a silver plate which is screwed tightly to a lid of a pine box. The above words will meet the gaze of General Estrada, leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents, when he removes the crate of a large box which was shipped to him from New Orleans today.

The sender of the grim token with its startling inscription was Carlos Martines, consul representative of the Madriz government in this city. The box was designed to symbolize the reported disintegration of the rebel army under Estrada.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Three vessels, including the gunboat Vicksburg, show the result today of a double collision on the bay in the night owing to heavy fog. The series of accidents occurred shortly after midnight.

The sailing schooner James of San Francisco, laden with gravel, outward bound, began the trouble. The little craft was caught in the grip of the swift tide in Mare Island channel. Before the vessel could be controlled she had crashed into the

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EMERYVILLE IS SITE FOR FIGHT

Rickard and Gleason Definitely Decide Upon Racetrack at San Francisco as Site of Greatest Mill of the Century.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason today stated that the Emeryville racetrack is satisfactory to them as a site for the Jeffries-Johnson fight which they are promoting.

Accompanied by the architects, McLaughlin and Walsh, who will have charge of the construction of the big arena, the two promoters made their first inspection of the track. They concluded that they will not have use for the present grandstand, as there is ample room in the infield to construct an arena that will seat from 60,000 to 100,000 people.

It was stated that the work of building the grandstands will not be started for two months yet. The plans have not been drawn, although several rough sketches of the arena have been submitted.

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