

FEW VISITORS SEE ROOSEVELT

Former President Devotes Morning to Reading Columbus Speech He is to Make Tomorrow—Graves and Nelson Among Callers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Although he arrived at his office in the Outlook early today, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt received but few visitors, devoting most of the morning to reading the final draft of his speech to be delivered at Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow before the state constitutional convention.

John Temple Graves, editorial writer for the New York American, and Colonel William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, were among the visitors today to the former president's office. Their calls, they said, had no bearing on the political situation.

Colonel Roosevelt will leave for Columbus at 6 p. m. today in a private car over the Pennsylvania railroad. He is due to arrive in Columbus at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HI GILL MAY "COME BACK" AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Ex-Mayor Gill, advocate of a wide-open town, who was removed from office by recall for alleged misconduct in office, will be renominated tomorrow as a candidate for mayor, if predictions considered reliable are to be believed. This is the only result that may be prophesied with any degree of certainty.

The primary will eliminate all but two candidates, Gill being mentioned as one, and the race for the other place being considered to be between George F. Cotterill, "single-taxer," and Thomas A. Parish, so-called business men's candidate. The fourth candidate for the mayoralty nomination is Hulett Wells, a socialist. It is expected 60,000 votes will be cast, divided equally between men and women. In addition to the mayor, nominations will be made for all city offices excepting eight councilmen.

HISTORIC OLD CRUISER PENSACOLA IS SOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The historic old cruiser Pensacola, for years receiving ship at the San Francisco naval training station, was sold today by the navy department to Henry Rogers of San Francisco for \$12,025.

MISSOURI BOURBONS STRIVE FOR PARTY HARMONY

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 20.—The democratic state convention, which meets here tomorrow to select delegates to the Baltimore convention, will send eight delegates at large, each having a half vote, if plans proposed by the party leaders tonight are adopted. The decision to send eight delegates at large was reached after an all-day conference between all factions, and will be another step toward harmonizing the state convention.

Jews Celebrate Home Opening

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—More than 1,000 Jews from the larger cities of the Pacific coast are celebrating today the dedication of the Jewish orphan's home at Huntington Park by the delegates to the convention of the grand lodge of B-Nal B'Rith. Many of the leading Jewish clergy and laity of the coast participated in the ceremonies. The convention is continued this week.

Montana Horticulturists Meet

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 20.—Practical fruit growers from all parts of the state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Montana Horticultural society, which opened here today for a three-day session. The fruit exhibition in connection with the convention is highly creditable. The program of the meeting includes a number of lectures by leading experts connected with the state agricultural colleges of Montana, Oregon and other western states.

Printers Convene at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—More than 500 printers are in Los Angeles today to attend the annual three days' convention of the Pacific Printers' congress. Oregon, Washington and British Columbia delegates arrived last night on a special coast line train, and several specials brought in the Southern California contingent today.

Leach Cross Given Best

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Tommy Maloney and Leach Cross, local lightweights, fought ten fast rounds here tonight. Ringside critics gave Cross the better of seven rounds and Maloney one, with two even.

STRIKER KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Leader of Textile Workers Shows by Witnesses That He Was Mile Away at Time of Murder, But is Denied Freedom by Courts.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 20.—Positive declaration that Policeman Benoit and not Joseph Ettor, leader of the striking textile workers, killed Anna Lapizza, a striker, was made here today by Great Sewell. Although Ettor previously had introduced witnesses to prove that he was a mile distant from the scene when the Lapizza woman met death during a street gathering of strikers, he has been denied release, both on bail and writs of habeas corpus.

Great Sewell's testimony was given today at Ettor's hearing. "I saw Policeman Benoit take a revolver out of his pocket," the woman swore. "Then he took deliberate aim and fired in the direction of the crowd. The bullet struck Anna Lapizza and I saw her fall to the ground."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses.

K. V. Knight and Ethel M. Morris. W. Barton Carter and Frances Glen Smith.

New Cases.

Anlo Penwell vs. Drew & Handy, Peter Young and G. C. Garrett, suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff. John Johnson vs. C. H. Natwick & Co., suit to foreclose chattel mortgage. Carkin & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff. Harry E. Trovillo vs. Hugh Story and Roguelands Inc., suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

Real Estate Transactions.

Harry Silver et al. to Chas. E. Wikstrom, land in Sec. 8, Tp. 39, 1W.....\$2000
Chas. E. Wikstrom to Thos. Lovesee, land in Tp. 39 1W 100
R. G. Wilson to Byron S. Randall, 1/2 Sec. 16, Tp. 35, 1W 10
U. S. Land office to Leon W. Behrman, 121.54 acres in Tp. 40, 2E.....398.75
Ernest E. Hart to Bertel Anderson, 3480 acres in Tp. 35, 2E 1
O. & C. Dev. Co. to O. C. Moore, land in Tp. 38, 1E...150
Shannon E. Oliver to Fred J. Warner and Wallace H. Cushman, land in Tp. 33, 1W B. for D.....1900
John J. O'Hagan to Edward Evanson, lot 2, blk. 52, Medford.....Decree
Ann Beall et al. to Osbury Beall, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk. 48, Central Point; lot 4, blk. 55 Central Point.....1
Henry Humphrey to Frank G. Carlow, lot 19, blk. 1, Kenwood add, Medford.....10
Susie Ranley to Eliz. A. Smith 1 acre in Tp. 39, 1E.....250
Jenny W. Young to E. K. Anderson, lots 1 and 2 Glenn Terrace add, Ashland.....1030
Eliz. B. Yockey to Jenny W. Young, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Glen Terrace add, Ashland.....100
L. Neely to R. J. Edwards, property in Ashland.....10
T. M. Walker to L. Neely, lots 13, 14, 15, blk. H, R. R. add, Ashland.....10
Henry Hart to Thos. H. C. Hathaway, lot 12, blk. 1 Highland Park add, Medford Louis E. Wakeman to Peter Vandersluis, property in blk. 79, Medford.....10
Edgar W. Clems to Thos. F. Cooke, trus., land in Tp. 39 1E.....10
M. L. Todd to Julia Tilden, 5 acres in Tp. 38 1E.....10

Physicians of Three States

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 20.—The Tri-State Medical society, embracing North and South Carolina and Virginia, met in this city today and was called to order by the president, Dr. J. Howell Way of Waynesville, N. C. The two days' program provides for more than one hundred papers and addresses dealing with subjects of interest to the medical profession.

Laughs as He Hangs

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 20.—Laughing as he mounted the gallows, J. Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here today.

Harvard Seniors to India

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 20.—An announcement was made here today of the plans of a number of Harvard seniors to pass their summer vacation as the guests of their classmate Jaisint Gaekwar, heir apparent of the ruler of Baroda.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BOSSES IN SESSION, BUT NO ROWS REPORTED



The National League magnates are in session in the East, and strangely enough no riots of any kind have as yet been reported. It will indeed be an unusual National League meeting if those boys don't give it up with some sort of a squabble.

Among those in attendance are Mrs. Britton, of St. Louis, the only woman owner in baseball; Barney Dreyfus, the Pirate owner; "Johnnie" Ward, the new Boston boss; "Garry" Herrmann, of Cincinnati, and many others.

SCHUMANN-HEINK SEAT SALE OPENS

The sale of seats for the Schumann-Heink song recital opens tomorrow for subscribers. All records for attendance will doubtless be broken, judging from the large number of inquiries and out of town orders pouring in. A big block of seats has been spoken for by people from Yreka, Cal., who are going to attend in a body.

The sale of seats opens at 10 a. m. at the Nat and is limited to subscribers or their representatives only. The general sale opens February 23 at Haskins. Prices \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.

International Checker Tournament

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The annual international checker tournament opened here today at Lyric hall in the presence of a large gallery of spectators. The games were not, as formerly, played on the regulation boards, but upon a giant checkerboard, twenty-four feet square, laid out on the floor of the hall and clearly visible to the spectators in every part of the hall. The checkers were of paper mache, weighed one pound each and were moved by the players by means of long poles.

New England Hardware Show Opens

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—More than one hundred exhibitors, representing about forty diversified manufacturing lines, have displays at the annual exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers' association, which opened here today at Mechanics' hall, in connection with the annual convention of the association, which, together with the exhibition, will continue until Thursday evening. The gathering will wind up with the annual ball on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Cement Show Opens in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago's fifth annual cement show opened in the Coliseum today and will continue for one week. The principal attraction this year is an exhibition of Thomas A. Edison's concrete furniture. Besides the Edison exhibit there are numerous other new features, from the "poured house" to the cement "gun."

Masonic Gathering at Hattiesburg

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 20.—The annual gathering of the Masonic grand bodies of Mississippi opened here today with the meeting of the grand lodge and will continue through the remainder of the week. The grand chapter and the Order of High Priesthood will meet Thursday and the meeting of the grand council will follow on Friday. The usual Mystic Shrine function will be held on Friday evening. Nearly five hundred prominent Masons are in attendance.

National Orange Show On

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 20.—The national orange show, staged by the citrus growers of southern California, began a week's run here today. Elaborate exhibits of citrus fruits, in addition to all the appointments of a modern midway, attracted thousands of visitors.

Bandits Murder Clerk

MOGOLLON, N. M., Feb. 20.—The Mogollon Mercantile company store was robbed by masked bandits tonight and William Clark, a clerk was killed. The robbers escaped with \$3500. A posse from Silver City is pursuing them.

PAID DEPARTMENT TO BE DISCUSSED

Whether Medford shall have a paid fire department of six men or not will be settled at a meeting of the city council this evening. The councilmen are said to be in favor of the movement inasmuch as the new fire wagon gets away from the fire hall so rapidly as to make it almost impossible for the fire boys to board it after it starts, as was the custom with the team drawn chemical.

AVIATOR ROGERS NEARS CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

SOUTH PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 20.—Angered at being fined \$20 for speeding by Judge Soper, Cal P. Rodgers, trans-continental aviator, narrowly escaped being "sent up" for contempt of court today. Mrs. Rodgers was driving the machine when the arrest was made, and although this is the fifth time the birdman's car has been detained by the police, Rodgers thought the fine excessive and expressed his sentiments in vigorous language.

CORPORATION MAY PURCHASE ENTRIES FROM HOMESTEADERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—That the offer of a corporation to purchase land from prospective entrymen as soon as the latter have complied with the necessary provisions to obtain title from the government is legal, is the gist of a ruling made by Judge Gilbert in the circuit court of appeals today. The case was that of the Barber Lumber company and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in Idaho.

BOYS ON JOY RIDE, STEAL AUTO; INJURED

OXNARD, Cal., Feb. 20.—Johnny Fox, 8, and George Terry, 9, are dying here today following an automobile accident that resulted from the Terry boy's attempt to give four small companions a joy ride in his father's car. The Fox boy's scalp was torn almost entirely from his head when the machine left the road and turned over in a ditch. Terry was caught beneath the tonneau and fearfully crushed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An aggregate entry of 2,500, representing over 2,200 dogs, has been booked for the thirty-ninth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club, which will be opened to the public tomorrow in the New Grand Central Palace. One of the most remarkable features this year is the large number of entries received from the Pacific coast and Canada.

Canadian Bowling Tournament

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20.—An army of visiting pin-spillers invaded Toronto today for the sixth annual tournament to decide the championships of the Canadian Bowling association. Many cities and towns throughout the dominion have sent representatives and all signs point to the most successful tournament in the history of the association.

Grand Jury for Packers

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Judge Landis today empaneled a special federal grand jury which will investigate whether counsel for the meat packers on trial here in the interests of the defendants had conducted a "school for witnesses."

WALLACE PROVES TO BE BLADEN

Man Under Arrest in New Orleans for Abducting Young Girl is Identified as Criminal wanted in Portland for Attempted Murder.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—That "John C. Wallace," under arrest at New Orleans, charged with the abduction of Hazel M. Aylesworth of Suisun, Cal., aged 17, whom he married at Oakland, is none other than Harry Bladen, wanted in Portland for assault to commit murder, is the assertion of Captain of Detectives Batty today.

Batty identified "Wallace" as Bladen through photographs sent the police here by the San Francisco authorities. An uncle of the young man here identified the photograph.

Certain that the New Orleans police have Bladen in custody, Chief of Police Slover has telegraphed the New Orleans authorities nine times asking for more information, but thus far has received no reply. A telegram probably will be sent the mayor the Louisiana city demanding an explanation.

Bladen is alleged to have assaulted a woman in a hotel here and after beating her into unconsciousness with a beer bottle robbed her of \$950. He is a son of a wealthy Sioux City, Ia., business man.

It was erroneously reported that Bladen was John Wallace, a piano salesman, formerly a resident of Portland, who now resides in San Francisco.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to her eternal reward the mother of our esteemed brother, John C. Murphy, he it resolved that Rogue River council 1594, Knights of Columbus, extend to Brother Murphy our sincere sympathy in his sad loss.

T. Y. BECK.

NOTICE

The city council will receive bids next Tuesday evening for the construction of cement sidewalk in front of the public library.

Yellow Fever on Ship

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Advices were received here today that the British ship Alakka has put into Salina Cruz with five cases of yellow fever on board.

LOOTERS LOOTED OF COPPER LOOT

Charles Leon and Peter Lopus, Charged With Stealing Copper, Admit Theft But Say It Was Stolen From Them.

Charles Leon and Peter Lopus, who are on trial today in the justice court, charged with stealing \$500 worth of copper tubing from the old distillery in this city, admitted to Chief of Police Hittson and Constable Singler this noon that they had stolen the copper from the distillery, but claim that it was in turn stolen from them by unknown parties. The boys told a straight story, admitting stealing it from the premises of the distillery company and carrying it down on South Central returning for a second load. When the returned the copper they had first stolen had disappeared.

The authorities seem to have a clear case against the two men, both of whom are Mexicans. The case will be concluded in justice court this afternoon and in all probability they will be bound over to the grand jury.

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