

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Forced to Submit to an Operation in a Hospital

LATE TROLLEY ACCIDENT The Cause of His Present In-disposition--Abscess Formed

RESULTING FROM A BRUISE SUSTAINED AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.— WAS TAKEN FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT—HIS DATES CANCELLED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's Western trip came to an untimely end in this city today. He was found to be suffering from a swelling of the left leg, between the knee and ankle, that required immediate surgical attendance, and he was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was operated on. The operation lasted only a short time. At 7:30 p. m. he was conveyed on a stretcher to the train and left for Washington.

The first intimation that anything was wrong came in rumors to the great crowd that was patiently waiting at the club for the President to appear. It was about 3:30 o'clock, a half hour after the time set for the President to leave the city, that a few of the favored ones in the crowd received the information that the President was sick and that the rest of the trip would be abandoned.

Finally it was noticed that a movement of some kind was on. The President's carriage stood in front of the entrance of the club, with Colonel Wilson, the Governor's Private Secretary, inside. The command was given to "make room" and a path was cleared from the club to the carriage, and the President, accompanied by Senator Fairbanks, hastily entered the carriage. Colonel Wilson got out, and Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Cortelyou, and Governor Durbin took seats in the carriage with the President.

Under the Knife. Indianapolis, Sept. 23, 2 p. m.—As a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., the President received several bruises. One of these on the left leg, between the knee and the ankle, has developed into a small abscess. The President is entirely well otherwise, and has continued to meet the engagements of his itinerary, but in view of the continuance of the abscess, Drs. Collier and Cook, of Indianapolis, were requested to meet Dr. Lung, the President's physician, at Indianapolis; Dr. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., also being one of the number. In the opinion of the doctors the trouble necessitates an operation, which they think should be performed at once at St. Vincent's Hospital, in this city.

The Operation. Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—The following statement was issued this evening: "At 3:30 p. m., the President went to St. Vincent's Hospital, and shortly after the operation was performed by Dr. Geo. H. Oliver, of Indianapolis, after a consultation with the President's physician, Dr. Geo. A. Lung, and Dr. Geo. J. Cook, Dr. Henry Jameson, and Dr. J. J. Richardson. At the conclusion of the operation the physicians authorized the following statement: "As the result of trauma (a bruise) received in the trolley accident in Pittsfield, the operation was necessary. An examination of the wound shows a circumscribed collection of serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, a sac containing about two ounces which was removed. The indications are that the President should make a speedy recovery. It is very important, however, that he should remain quiet and refrain from using the leg. The trouble is not serious, but temporarily disabling."

George B. Cortelyou, "Secretary to the President."

The President Cheerful. Richmond, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's train arrived here at 8:40 p. m. The President was resting easily from the effects of the operation. He is cheerful and is lying in bed with his leg propped up on a pillow. The train is due to arrive in Washington at 6:30 tomorrow evening. It is learned tonight that the determination to abandon the trip was reached yesterday, and notices were sent to those interested in the places the President was to visit.

Shaw Goes Home. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw left Washington at midnight. He said his return was made because of the illness of the President.

EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD

DAN PATCH PAVED A MILE IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES YESTERDAY.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 23.—Dan Patch this afternoon went against the world's record of 1:58.4, made by Star Pointer five years ago, and in a magnificent performance equalled the record. There was not a skip for the whole mile, his legs moving with perfect regularity.

DEATH OF SQUIRE MANN. CARTRIDGE, Ill., Sept. 23.—Squire Miles B. Mann is dead here, aged 89. He was business partner of Frank B. Morrell, who was killed by Mormons in 1845. Mann witnessed the killing of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, in 1844.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In New York Finds Itself in Difficulties

FIGHT BY A DELEGATION

On the Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Is Renewed

GOVERNOR ODELL UNDERTAKES TO MAKE PEACE AT SARATOGA — THE MONTANA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CONTROLLED BY SENATOR CLARK—A FIGHT ON.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Republican State Convention met today and was addressed by Lemuel Ell Quigg, temporary chairman. Timothy E. Ellsworth, was chosen permanent chairman. The committee on platform not being ready to report, adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

Difficulties Arise. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The difficulty in the Republican Convention over the candidacy of George R. Sheldon for the Lieutenant Governorship assumed such proportions this afternoon that Governor Odell was summoned from Albany for consultation. Governor Odell today requested Sheldon to withdraw from the nomination. The Governor gave as a reason that he was of the opinion that Sheldon's candidacy would jeopardize the success of the whole ticket.

Montana Democrats. Bozeman, Mont., Sept. 23.—The Montana Democratic State Central Committee turned down the Helme delegates from Silver Bow county, by a vote of 21 to 4. Senator W. A. Clark was chosen the temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Clark made an address, committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess until morning. There is a fight in the committee on credentials, on the seating of the two delegates from Silver Bow.

Washington Editors. Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 23.—The Washington State Editorial Association met this afternoon and organized for business. Delayed trains prevented many delegates from arriving today, but by tomorrow fully one hundred will be in attendance.

BOXERS' POWER BROKEN BISHOP MOORE TALKS OF THE PROGRESS AND CHANGES IN CHINESE EMPIRE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bishop David Hastings Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, having supervision of China, Japan and Corea, who has reached this city to spend five months in the open floor missionary movement in which his church is interested, says regarding the fresh outbreak of the Boxers in China that he does not believe there will be another general uprising.

That China could ever be what it was before the outbreak is impossible," he said. "Her idols are shattered, her ideals busted. The sacred wall around Peking has been dug down to admit the locomotive; the legations are enlarged and rebuilt with reference to any future trouble. The empire has been shot through and through with Western ideas, while the natives seem to have an omnipotence all their own. Timothy Richard is commissioned by the Emperor to reconstruct the educational system on Western models."

THE BOODLERS OF ST. LOUIS

Find Another Danger Staring Them in the Face

STATE'S EVIDENCE GIVEN By One of the Former Delegates in the City

A RECENTLY REMOVED INDIAN AGENT IS CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING HIS ACCOUNTS, AND HAS BEEN INDICTED AND ARRESTED IN MONTANA.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Councilman Frederick G. Uthoff, who it is said was "buncoed" out of \$45,000 of the \$50,000 it is alleged he received for the vote for the control of the traction bill, by R. M. Snyder, of Kansas City, has returned from Colorado, and was in conference with Attorney Folk, this afternoon.

A Serious Charge. Butte, Mont., Sept. 23.—Major M. L. Bridgman, recently removed as Indian agent at the Fort Belknap agency, was arrested today on the charge of falsifying his accounts. The Federal Grand Jury has indicted him on thirty-nine charges. The alleged false accounts aggregate about \$10,000.

Locomotive Explodes. Pueblo, Col., Sept. 23.—The locomotive of a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande exploded tonight. Engineer George M. Andrews and Fireman Thomas Philburn were killed.

Senator Clark's Son. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The report has just reached here of a disastrous fire at the Planet Saturn Mine, in Pools Gulch, in which the son of W. A. Clark was burned to death.

Cut His Throat. San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 23.—Rufus Lane, one of the best known residents of this valley, was found dead this afternoon with his head nearly severed from his body. He had cut his throat with a razor. Lane was one of the wealthy residents of this city.

A Striker Shot. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—The culvert on the Bloom division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Road, near Lackawanna station, was blown up by dynamite tonight.

More Bloodshed. Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23.—The first battalion of the Twelfth Regiment reached here tonight.

Coal Operators Talk. New York, Sept. 23.—Regarding the situation in the anthracite fields, President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Road, said that every day showed a larger proportion of the striking miners returning to work. President Underwood, of the Erie, said: "The strike is breaking up, but I will not attempt to predict when it will end."

COGHLAN IS CONSULTED REGARDING NEEDED PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS IN WEST INDIES.

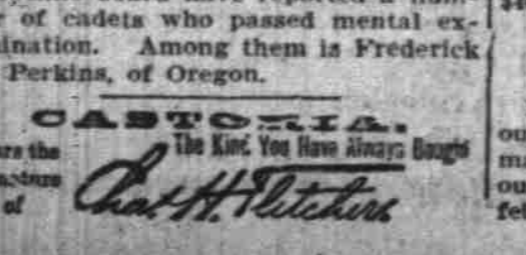
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Read Admiral John B. Coghlan, second in command on the North Atlantic station, has been summoned to Washington to discuss the general situation in the West Indies before departing for those waters on his flagship, the Olympia.

WILL NOT RUN. TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 23.—James Tap, of Wichita, and John Madden, of Emporia, have refused the nominations of Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice, respectively, on the Allied Populist ticket. This makes four of the nominees to refuse places.

PASSED AT ANNAPOLIS. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 23.—The academic board have rejected a number of cadets who passed mental examination. Among them is Frederick M. Perkins, of Oregon.

SEWER DIGGERS STRIKE. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Sewer diggers and laborers to the number of 500 have struck on all the city work for an increase in wages of 25 to 50 cents a day. The lowest pay given to any of the men under the day laborer system, the city doing the hiring, is \$2.25, and it ranges up to \$3 for the more skilled men. The men receive pay and a half for overtime, and sometimes make as high as \$46 for two weeks' work.

ENEMIES. If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each man's heart sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility. Long-fellow.



AMERICA HAS A BARGAIN

VERDICT OF AN ENGLISHMAN WHO INVESTIGATED OUR PURCHASE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Frankford Moore, the novelist, contributes a long article today to the Morning Post headed, "America's Bargain," in which he gives personal observations of a recent visit to the Danish West Indies. Mr. Moore says: "These islands have the most intelligent population of the West Indies, and St. Thomas is a modern town. The Americans will make it a second Saratoga, and it will become a center of American wealth."

Continuing, Mr. Moore said the most influential islanders told him they were contented with the proposed transfer, as they expected American capital and enterprise would give an impetus to the business of the islands.

MAJOR POWELL DEAD. HAVEN, Maine, Sept. 23.—Major J. W. Powell, Director of the Bureau of Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, died here today.

HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON

Only to Be Shot by a Rancher and Returned

HANSEN, COUNTERFEITER, Who Broke Out of the McNeil's Island Penitentiary

SHOT DOWN BY A MEMBER OF THE POSSE PURSUING HIM—THE SECOND TIME THE FELLOW HAS ESCAPED FROM THE SAME PLACE.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—Ed Hansen, the counterfeiter, who escaped from the Government Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, was shot and captured by a rancher who was in the posse hunting for the prisoner. Hansen refused to surrender and the man shot him. He was taken on a stretcher back to the prison, in care of a surgeon. His condition is critical.

How He Escaped. Tacoma, Sept. 23.—United States Marshal Hopkins' troubles have begun. Convict Ed. Hansen escaped from the United States Penitentiary at McNeil's Island, at noon yesterday. He escaped during the dinner hour over the fence back of the prison, about the same as he did in January last, when he made a get-away that lasted for several days. He was rounded up at that time by a boy and Captain Higgins, an aged character who resides at what is known as Higgins Beach. Captain Higgins retook Hansen at the point of a shotgun, and earned a reward of \$100. The same amount has been offered for the prisoner's recapture.

AMALGAMATION FAVORED

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO CONSOLIDATE WITH SPANISH AMERICANS. DETROIT, Sept. 23.—The Spanish War Veterans today voted in favor of amalgamation with the Spanish-American War Veterans. Captain Wilson L. Davenney, of Chicago, a representative of the United Service men of the Spanish War, was tendered the floor for a fraternal speech, in the course of which he referred to the possibility of amalgamating the different associations of Spanish War Veterans. He said that President Roosevelt urged him yesterday to extend the movement toward amalgamation, "and," said Captain Davenney, "if amalgamation can be arranged on a basis that will be just and equitable to all, you will not find me in the way."

At the conclusion of his address the convention went into executive session.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. LONDON, Sept. 23.—Steps are being taken on the initiative of Germany with the view of holding in October an international conference of the powers on the subject of wireless telegraphy. The purpose of the conference is to establish the general principle of an international agreement. Germany advances the view that as the practical working of wireless telegraphy is now assured, the system should be in public interest to be subjected to rules similar to those laid down in the international telegraph convention.

BIG HAIL STORM. SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 23.—This place experienced the worst hail and rain storm in years last night. The capitol was struck by lightning, and only prompt action prevented the fire from spreading. The streets were rivers of water and the arroyos were filled with water that swept everything before it. The Santa Fe river was a torrent, and the hail struck trees of leaves and fruit.

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SALEM'S NEW BAND

THE PROJECT ASSURED OF SUCCESS — SALEM'S MILITARY BAND IS ASSURED. (From Sunday's Daily.) Salem is now assured of a good band. To the efforts of Harry E. Alberts is due the fact that yesterday the members of the two musical aggregations of Salem—the Salem Military Band and the newly formed band—determined to combine their forces, and form a good strong band. The plan is to secure a strong organization of good players, one of which the city will be proud, and which the business men will support, and secure an able and strong leader for the organization. A committee, headed by H. E. Albert, called upon some of the Salem business people yesterday, and secured sufficient assurance of support to warrant the perfection of the organization, and the leadership will be offered to Prof. Willis E. McElroy, now of Eugene, and the director of the Fourth Regiment Band of that city. It is hoped that Mr. McElroy, who is known as an able band leader and instructor, will accept the position of director of the new band.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS OF ASSESSMENT HAVE BEEN HEARD. (From Wednesday's Daily.) The county board of equalization, in session all day yesterday, heard several applications for the reductions of assessments, but decisions were arrived at in only three cases. Other cases were taken under advisement, but no action was taken during yesterday's session. The session promises to be quite interesting, however, before the close of the week, with the arguments of the objectors to the levying of an assessment upon the Salem Flouring Mills Company's water ditch, which is looked forward to by the board from day to day. The assessed valuation of ninety acres of non-tillable land belonging to Mrs. Ruth Sayre was reduced from \$5 per acre to \$3 per acre, upon her affidavit to the effect that fifty acres of said land was badly cut up by sloughs, and therefore of very little value. Upon the affidavit of G. G. Gans, lot No. 1 of block No. 8, of Capitol Park addition belonging to Mrs. Anna Frost, was struck off the roll for the reason that she is a widow of an old soldier, and has no means of support and is not able to pay taxes. The assessment upon the house upon lots No. 5, 6 and 7, block 4, of Capitol Park addition was reduced \$100, upon the affidavit of G. G. Gans to the effect that she is an invalid and said assessment of \$350 was too high.