

PRESIDENT IS TAKING REST

Has Entered Big Tree Grove for Three Days

OBSCURED FROM WORLD

Has Exciting Drive Through Smoke From a Small Forest Fire

RUMOR AFLOAT IN OAKLAND OF A PLAN BETWEEN TWO ANARCHISTS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN THAT CITY—HE IS TIRED.

WAWONA, Cal., May 15.—President Roosevelt, for the second time since he left Washington on his present trip, is cut off from communication with the outside world. He is camping in the Big Tree country, and will remain secluded until Monday morning. His special train arrived at Redmond early this morning. A detachment of the Ninth Cavalry, which is stationed at Wawona, was at the station to meet him and acted as his escort in the Big Tree country.

As soon as the President had finished breakfast he left the car and, mounting the platform of a store just across the street, made a short speech to a large crowd. The President and his party then boarded the stage and started on a forty-four-mile ride to the Big Tree country, where the night was to be spent.

The day was warm and the dust thick and the ride had not progressed far when the members of the party resembled individuals dressed in khaki. The whole drive was made in record-breaking time. An exciting incident occurred during the ride from Ahwahnee to the Big Tree Grove. A small forest fire was raging close to the trail, causing a heavy pall of smoke to obscure the road. The trail at this place runs along the steep side of the mountains. The driver never faltered. He lashed the horses and the President was soon out of the fire zone.

The President will spend the night in Big Tree Grove, sleeping in the open air, wrapped in blankets. The President is pretty well tired out after the strenuous program in San Francisco, and is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the quietude he expects to enjoy for the next two days.

Anarchist Behind Every Tree.

Oakland, Cal., May 15.—The extreme diligence which was exercised by the local police department guarding President Roosevelt during the journey through and brief visit in Oakland, was the subject of much comment yesterday, and the extraordinary precaution is now explained by the fact, not heretofore known to the public, of information having been received by the authorities that a plot, which, if carried out, would have meant the assassination of President Roosevelt in this city.

Late Wednesday night Mayor Olney received a communication, signed "K. S.," stating that two men, named Chas. Girardo and Antonio Polivino, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill the Emperor of Austria before St. Stephen's Church, in Vienna, on May 13th, 1867, had agreed to meet at Girardo's house to discuss the killing of the President.

The writer added: "I heard that Girardo was in correspondence with Czolgoz at Los Angeles." The letter was referred to the chief of police, who declines to discuss the matter.

HERMANN AND MITCHELL

MADE ADDRESSES TO VOTERS IN THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 15.—Binger Hermann and United States Senator John H. Mitchell addressed the people of Oregon City in Shively's Opera House last night on the issues of the campaign. The hall was nearly filled and there was much enthusiasm. County Judge Ryan, Congressional committee man, president, and Senator Mitchell made the first speech. He urged the election of Hermann and said that the Republican nominee should be sent to Washington because of his years of experience. Mitchell contradicted the statement that Hermann was not in sympathy with President Roosevelt.

Senator Brownell presented Mr. Hermann, who spoke at some length, and was listened to with close attention. He made a strong argument in support of the principles of the Republican party, touching upon the tariff and the trusts.

Mr. Hermann went to Molalla this morning and made an address there this afternoon. Tonight he will speak at Canby.

The Oregon City Band played a number of selections on the streets last night before the commencement of the meeting.

Reames at Woodburn.

Woodburn, Ore., May 15.—A. E. Reames, Democratic Congressional candidate, addressed a fair-sized meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. He believed in partial free trade in order that the aims of the trusts might be frustrated, and devoted much time to ridiculing his leading opponent, Binger Hermann. His remarks were listened to by several of Woodburn's most prominent Republicans.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Grant Corby, who is the Democratic committee man for this precinct.

SHARKEY IS INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Tom Sharkey the pugilist, was bodily injured in a wrestling match at Perth Amboy, N. J., last night, with Hanson, the Danish champion. Sharkey won the first fall and Hanson in the second got a leg hold on Sharkey and, slamming him to the mat, pressed both shoulders to the floor. Sharkey was dazed when he got up, and a physician who examined him said that a blood vessel in the shoulder had been ruptured and some of the tendons broken.



HITCHING THE DEMOCRATIC CHARIOT TO A REPUBLICAN STAR.

WILL RESIST UNION LABOR

Building Trades Employers Form Organization

THEY RISE UP IN ARMS

Against, What They Term, Actions That Paralyze the Building Industry

THINK IT IS HIGH TIME THAT ORDER-LOVING MECHANIC TAKES A FIRM STAND AGAINST THE "ARBITRARY DEMAGOGUE" WHO RIDES OVER ALL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The first steps toward effecting a general organization of the employers in the building trades for the purpose of united resistance to the demands of labor unions, were taken tonight at meetings held in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

At the close of the Manhattan meeting a statement was given out as the sentiment of the various speakers, which says in part:

"The complete paralysis of the building industry has been brought about by irresponsible persons operating through a tyrannical board of walking delegates or business agents which demand prompt and energetic action by all good citizens who have the welfare of our great city at heart.

"It is time that the decent and order-loving mechanic asserts himself and defies the arbitrary demagogue, who ties his hands and drowns his voice.

"A delegate is a parasite on the body public, to be exterminated."

The board of governors of the Building Trades Association was instructed to arrange at once for a meeting of the executive committee of the Employers Association of Building Trades, to provide ways and means for the creation of a central board of the employers.

Excitement Has Subsided.

Paris, May 15.—The Government is pursuing actively repressive measures against unauthorized congregations. The measures are now practically confined to judicial action. Owing to the precautions taken the manifestations have not assumed a strong character.

TWO WERE KILLED

BUT IT IS A QUESTION WHICH DID THE SHOOTING AND WHY.

E PASO, May 15.—George Peterson and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild were shot and killed this morning in the Ramona House here.

The hotel-keeper, awakened by rapping on his door, found Peterson in the hall, who said he had been shot by Mrs. Fairchild and that she had also shot herself. The proprietor went to call assistance and while he was gone three more shots were fired. When he came back both of the victims were dead. The woman lay on a bed in a pool of blood.

Mrs. Fairchild's husband, a traveling salesman, left recently for San Bernardino, Cal. Peterson came here a short time after. The cause of the shooting is unknown. The evidence indicates that Peterson did the shooting. His father is a wealthy commission merchant at Amherst, Wis. Mrs. Fairchild was registered from Denver, Colorado.

ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS

General Miles Cites His Authority for Report

ORDERED BY PRESIDENT

Who Told Him to Direct Attention to Conditions of Army

CONDITIONS HE FOUND DID NOT JUSTIFY THE CRUELITIES PRACTICED UPON FILIPINOS—DID NOT BLAME SOLDIERS, BUT THE HIGH OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Army and Navy Journal will print tomorrow a letter from General Nelson A. Miles in which the writer says that he went to the Philippine Islands not as a tourist, but in an official capacity, and that the instructions addressed to him as "Lieutenant General, commanding the Army," came from the highest authority, viz: the President, in which he was directed to give especial attention to "the instruction, discipline and supplies of the Army."

In referring to his official report on the Philippines, General Miles says that "no one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the Army than myself." Coming to the subject of cruelties in the Philippines, General Miles' letter reads as follows:

"It is idle to assume that campaigning in the Philippines has created conditions that warrant the resort to medieval cruelty, and that such departments as have existed should not be overlooked and condoned.

"It is gratifying that serious offenses have not been committed by the soldiers unless they were under the direct orders of certain officers who were responsible.

JEW'S ARE LEAVING

MOST OF THEM PLAN TO SETTLE IN SOUTHERN POLAND.

LONDON, May 15.—The Standard this morning publishes a letter from Kieff, European Russia, describing the pitiful scenes witnessed there daily which arise from the operations of the expulsory edict against the Jews. The edict affects 27,000 persons. The Jews were given six months' grace, but hoping for a respite a majority of them remained in Kieff until the end of this time, when they were obliged to sell their property at ruinous prices and depart hurriedly.

These Jews will distribute themselves mostly through the various centers of Southern Poland. The cities and townships, however, are yearly becoming more and more seriously congested.

"Hence," concludes the writer of the letter, "the ever increasing immigration, especially to the United States, which the emigrant aid societies represent as a land of promise."

BABY CHOKED TO DEATH.

BROWNSVILLE, Ok., May 15.—The 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Amon choked to death last night, trying to swallow a piece of meat. Mr. Amon is at work near Aberdeen, Wash.

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NO GROUNDS FOR QUITTING

S. P. Shopmen Are Satisfied With Treatment

AND SHOULD NOT STRIKE

In Sympathy With the Union Pacific Strike of a Year Ago

ONE THOUSAND MEN IN DENVER CALLED OUT ON STRIKE BUT ORDER WAS CHANGED—MINERS AND SMELTERMEN MAY STRIKE IN SYMPATHY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—The threatened sympathetic strike of the boiler makers of the Southern Pacific grows out of the troubles on the Union Pacific a year ago. Efforts are now being made to draw the Southern Pacific shopmen into the sympathetic strike on the alleged ground that the corporation is assisting the Union Pacific by loaning locomotives.

The Southern Pacific officials say: "As our shopmen are perfectly satisfied with their treatment, the rate of pay and the working rules we were careful to do nothing that could be construed as aiding the Union Pacific. Therefore they have absolutely no grounds for stopping work."

Rescinded the Order.

Denver, Colo., May 15.—An order was issued this morning by the general executive committee of organized labor calling out 1000 union men in various trades and crafts in addition of 3000 already on strike. The order was afterwards rescinded and the announcement made that further additions to the strikers would not be made until another mass meeting of the delegates of unions to be held tomorrow night. It is declared that, if some practical and sure steps are not reached between the opposing elements to settle the strike by that time, a general order to call out all union men in the city will be issued.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Coates, the chairman of the joint executive committee of the strikers, announced that President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Federation for Monday to consider the question of calling out the miners and smelter employes in the state in sympathy with the strike in Denver.

RETIRED ON PENSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—After fifty years' service as a railroad man, D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, on this Coast, has retired on a pension in pursuance of E. H. Harriman's pension plan for all his roads.

Mr. Hitchcock was notified on May 1 last that he would be retired. It was in 1853 that Mr. Hitchcock entered the railroad business back East. Before coming to this Coast for the Union Pacific, he was general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

NO TIME TO LOSE—

During the next three days there will be bustling activity in taking up school land and as the time is too short to investigate, many will buy "pig in a poke." Walter Lyon has taken time by the forelock and will arrive up from Portland today with field notes from the surveyor general's office, and assist his friends in making selections.

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