

## BOISE MAYOR DENIES

### No Truth in the Dispatch of Roosevelt's Refusal to Ride

### Never Heard Anything of It Until He Saw it in the News Papers

Baker City, Or., May 22.—Mayor M. Alexander, of Boise, Idaho, has replied to an article published in the newspapers using the Scripps press report, to the effect that he would not be given a prominent place in the reception to be tendered the President, because of the mayor's religion. Mr. Alexander is a prominent member of the Jewish congregation of Boise. His reply is in the form of a letter to E. W. Hall, representative of the firm of M. Alexander & Co., in Baker City, and is as follows:

"Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Your letter with a clipping from a newspaper, in relation to my position regarding the President's reception at Boise City, came duly to hand, and I thank you very much for the interest you have manifested in the matter.

"I am at a loss to understand how a report of that kind could have been circulated, either through the press of Oregon, or otherwise. The President's reception is a matter that has been taken up by the state of Idaho, and is being looked after by the governor and his staff, and I can see no reason why there should be any discrimination made on account of religious opinions in this matter.

"I believe I am justified in saying that the President of the United States cares very little for the religious or political opinions or sentiments of any officer of any municipality that he is likely to visit, or that of any other officer elected by the people. The President is too broad and liberal-minded to interfere with the progress of democracy and the rights of self-government, to tread upon the prerogatives of the people in any manner, shape or form; and I think that, as far as the President is concerned, he does not know or even care to know what the sentiment of any particular officer is on any matter, excepting that the officer does his duty, obeys the law and executes it as he finds it.

"I take pride, as a citizen of the state of Idaho, which is part of the American Union, that Theodore Roosevelt is President of the United States, and is liberal enough to have endeared himself to the hearts and minds of the people of the country, without distinction of creed or party. Under no circumstances let us mix up the office of Chief Executive of this Nation with little things that are below the dignity of the average citizen, not alone one so exalted as the President of the United States."

## GETTING A LITTLE NEARER

### Laundry Operators Offer Employees the Union Scale

### Packers and Their Laborers Conferring Over Demands, and Tailors Doing Likewise

Chicago, May 22.—The Chicago laundry owners are awaiting the answer of 7000 strikers, who are expected to return to work, as a result of the offer of the union wage.

The railways have declared a willingness to arbitrate with their freight handlers, and packers and representatives of their 25,000 employes are conferring over their demands. It is now believed that a strike can be avoided.

Eight hundred tailors and clothing examiners this morning demanded a minimum wage scale of \$18 a week. Their bosses promptly joined the employes' association and laid the demands of their employes before that body.

Felker, of the Illinois bureau of labor statistics, today gave out a statement, warning the employers against lock-outs. He says the only result of such a condition would be to drive all unskilled labor to the rural districts, and cause an overwhelming scarcity of all kinds of laborers in Chicago.

## Queen Draga to be Divorced

Paris, May 22.—It is reported here that Queen Draga has agreed to a divorce from Alexander, who will grant her a large annuity. Draga, it is said, will retire to a convent.

## Warship in West Indies

Hague, May 22.—A warship will be stationed permanently in the West Indies, and this leads to the belief that the recent reports that Curacao would be sold to the United States are untrue.

## Bulgaria Wants Peace

Vienna, May 22.—Bulgaria has come to the front as the champion for peace in the Balkans. Natchovitch, an experienced diplomat, will be sent to Constantinople as minister to carry on negotiations with Turkey, and arrange, if possible, a modus vivendi for an effort to alleviate, by peaceful means, the trying conditions of the Macedonians.

## PRESIDENT LEAVES PORTLAND

### Senator Mitchell Accompanies Him as Far as Tacoma

### Presented a Cub Bear Which He Declines and Sends Telegram Asking Boise Mayor to Ride

Portland, May 22.—President Roosevelt left Portland at 8 a. m., and Senator Mitchell and John Barrett joined the party to go as far as Tacoma. The President's carriage was loaded with souvenirs when it reached the train.

Kalama, Wash., May 22.—When crossing the Columbia the President was given a bear cub on the ferry boat, but, owing to cramped quarters on the train, returned it with thanks. He spoke to the crowd at Kalama.

Boise, May 22.—A Telegram from Lech, says the President desired Mayor Alexander to ride in the carriage with him. The mayor was included in the first list, but the President's substitution of Senator Hobbs caused indignation. The change relieves the feeling among the Jews.

President in Far Northwest. Olympia, Wash., May 22.—President Roosevelt reached the Puget Sound country today after an enjoyable trip from Portland through one of the most beautiful and picturesque sections of America. Chehalis was reached shortly after noon and the president addressed a large crowd from the famous "McKinley stump," near the railroad station.

Arrangements at Tacoma. Tacoma, May 22.—President Roosevelt is scheduled to reach Tacoma at a late hour this afternoon and will be received by a police and military escort. After a drive through the North End the president is expected to deliver an address at Wright park. Tomorrow morning the presidential party will embark on a sound steamer and be conveyed to the naval station at Bremerton and later to Seattle. The special train will be run empty from this city to Seattle.

## TO FEAST AT THE FUNERAL

### Captain Norton Leaves \$2,000,000 in a Peculiar Will

### Friends are to Eat and Drink, and Band to Play Rag-Time Music While Body Burns

Louisville, May 22.—The will of Captain William Norton, who recently died at Coronado, California, was probated today. It is a remarkable instrument. Over half of the estate goes to the Baptist orphans' home here. It is proceeded by cynical quotations from Shakespeare and Byron. Friends, relatives, servants and employes receive sums from \$3000 to \$13,000. An electrician in the Auditorium gets \$10,000, on condition that he will never mention Norton. Accompanying the will are instructions for his cremation. A special train, stocked with food and drink, was to take his friends and remains to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will be cremated. Rag-time music is to be played by the band, and everyone is to have a jolly time. This part can't be carried out, as the remains were cremated in California. The estate is valued at over \$2,000,000.

## Tolstoi and Gorki Denounce

Berlin, May 22.—The Tageblatt today publishes denunciations by Tolstoi and Gorki against the Kishineff massacre. Both blame the government, while Gorki goes even farther, and denounces by name many prominent Russians who he claims incited the violence.

## HE SAYS STRIKES WILL END

### Mitchell Thinks the Troubles will Cease by End of Month

### Thinks Unionism and Trust Forming Have Attracted People's Attention to Old Situation

Chicago, May 22.—John Mitchell, according to a special published by a local paper this afternoon, under a New York date, believes all labor troubles throughout the country will be settled before the close of the month. He says the strikes are no greater this year than in many other years, and says the reason labor is attracting so much attention at present is on account of the growth of unionism. Organized labor has become a factor in the world's system of economy, and society must figure on it in all of its evolutions.

On the other hand, the formation of trusts; the policy of merging and combining capital, are developments of the past three years, and where capital never met with public attention before its smallest move is now observed. As labor organizations affect capital more than any other thing, they also come under the glare of the lime-light. There is no more trouble now between employer and employe than there has been in the past; nor are the conditions any more serious, but the people are up with the times, and that's why they watch every move on this gigantic chess board.

Liberals Are Pleased. London, May 21.—Lord Rosbery's explanation of his ambiguous speech at Burnley gives satisfaction to the Liberal party, as dispelling the rumour which had begun to gather that he was bidding to become a minister in a Chamberlain cabinet, but the incident is considered further to prove his impossibility as a leader of the Liberal party.

At various Liberal demonstrations today Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of tariff reciprocity between Great Britain and the colonies, which continue to be a theme of an active discussion, was denounced by the speakers, among them Mr. Asquith, Lord Spencer, Earl Carrington and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it is evident that if Mr. Chamberlain holds to his supposed intention of making a preferential tariff within the empire a plank of his program at the general election, he will have provided the Liberals with a welcome platform of reunion.

## WESTERN UNION WIRES

### Wires are Down in Pennsylvania but Messages Taken

### The Great Company has to Fall Back on the Long Distance Telephone for Service

New York, May 22.—Notwithstanding the immense destruction of Western Union Telegraph lines along the Pennsylvania railway yesterday, the company is still accepting messages to Pennsylvania points, which are transmitted by long-distance telephone. It declines to discuss the case.

Savarian Royalties Coming. Washington, May 22.—The state department is advised that the approaching visit to the United States of Prince Rupert of Bavaria and his wife will be made incognito and that consequently they do not expect any official recognition. It is probable, nevertheless, that the couple will visit Washington and that some semi-official entertainment will be provided for them. Newport in all probability will be visited by the royal couple when the season at that famous resort is at its height.

Prince Rupert and his wife, who is a daughter of the noted oculist Prince Dr. Carl Theodore are an interesting royal couple and all the more so as they are destined at some future time to sit on the throne of Bavaria. The prince and princess have been on a scientific tour to the Orient. The tour has been an extended one. They sailed last December from Genoa for India. In Java, it is said, they explored three volcanoes. From there they sailed to Yaku, and then went to Peking. At Pao-ting-Fuo they were received by the Empress Dowager of China. They are now in Japan and are expected to sail soon for San Francisco.

## WILL NOT INDORSE ROOSEVELT

### Hanna Objects to Ohio Expressing Her Opinion

### Says it Would Engender Ill Feeling, Because He is Chairman of National Committee

Columbus, O., May 22.—State Senator Patterson, one of Hanna's lieutenants, is authority for the statement that Hanna will oppose the endorsement by Republicans, at the state convention next month, of Roosevelt for renomination. He says if necessary he will make a speech on the floor of the convention against such an endorsement. He says that Hanna's reasons are that he is chairman of the national committee, and it would not do for him to permit the state controlled by him to endorse a candidate for the presidency at the present time, as it would be like giving notice to aspirants from all the states that the national committee is opposed to anyone else entering the race, which would engender ill feeling and destroy harmony in the national organization.

Hanna denies that his attitude is antagonistic to the President, and says he does not think that he will ever be a candidate for the presidency himself.

## To Spy Out the Land

Rome, May 21.—The Italian government will shortly send a commission to South Africa to decide whether conditions there are suitable for Italian emigration.

## JEW'S STILL IN STATE OF TERROR

### Another Massacre is Momentarily Expected

### Intensely Bitter Proclamations Have Been Issued and the Situation Grows Worse

Berlin, May 22.—The singular state of mind of the people of Kishineff, Bessarabia, while they were killing the Jews there about a month ago, is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa, received by the relief committee here. He said: "The leader of the bands, on entering Jewish dwellings, often addressed the occupants good-naturedly, saying: 'Poor brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered.'"

"Monstrous things were not done until robbers began to participate, and when they become intoxicated with the Christian zeal."

The state of terror of the Jews at Kishineff, the letter adds, continues. A fresh massacre is expected there, and the Jews of Odessa and all of the large towns of Bessarabia are living

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