



COL. ROOSEVELT AT NEW HAVEN

Guest at Annual Banquet of the City's Chamber of Commerce

JUDGE BALDWIN DID NOT ATTEND

Gathering of Six Hundred Representative Men of Business and Commercial Interests of the State—Absence of Governor-Elect Brought Out Many Expressions of Regret—No Attempt Made to Serve Papers on the Colonel.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of the chamber of commerce at its annual banquet tonight. He made his first public address since the recent election. The colonel was most cordially greeted by a gathering of upwards of six hundred of the most representative men of the business, commercial interests and the professions of the state, for the banquet had more than ordinary significance through the presence of the chief guest, who so recently was in a controversy with the late chief justice of the supreme court of errors, Judge Simon E. Baldwin, and who as the democratic nominee for governor had turned the political complexion of the state and as the governor-elect had been invited to attend.

Judge Baldwin Did Not Attend.

Judge Baldwin did not attend and the place assigned to him at the guests' table bore mute evidence of his absence.

Greeted by Large Crowd at Station.

Colonel Roosevelt was escorted from New York by a committee of the chamber headed by President I. M. Ullman, and upon his arrival at the station here a very large and enthusiastic crowd was waiting. As Colonel Roosevelt showed himself on the platform the men cheered and the many women gave a chorus of applause so far as they could make their handkerchiefs show about the crowd. With a wave of his hat the colonel acknowledged the greetings and with a hearty laugh and a happy remark to those who eagerly reached forth to shake his hand he edged his way through the crowd to an automobile which was waiting.

No Reference to Recent Elections.

In his speech Colonel Roosevelt made no reference to the recent elections, or to current political subjects. He confined himself to a reiteration of the broad political doctrines to which he gave expression many times during his speaking trips of the past summer, and he was glad to make in Connecticut just such a speech as he had made to farmers' gatherings in the west.

No Comment on the Controversy.

There were no developments in Colonel Roosevelt's controversy with Judge Baldwin during the colonel's stay here and neither one would make any comment upon it.

The Colonel's Attitude in Politics.

Colonel Roosevelt defined his attitude in politics in these words: "I am a radical, but I am a radical who most earnestly desires to see a radical programme carried out by conservatives."

Speaks in Boston Tonight.

Late tonight Colonel Roosevelt departed for Boston, where he will speak tomorrow night.

EXTORTIONERS CAUGHT

IN MAYOR GAYNOR'S TRAP.

Aldermen Volkmann and Cruise Arrested and Indicted.

New York, Dec. 13.—Through a letter to the board of aldermen this afternoon Mayor Gaynor disclosed the names of those who planned the trap which resulted in the arrest and indictment of Aldermen N. J. Volkmann and Edward Cruise, son of the former police captain, both of whom are charged with extorting money from a newsdealer who sought a state license.

The mayor tells how he instructed the commission of accounts to "keep the money offered," and in view of the developments he recommends that the license be removed from the board of aldermen and placed under the supervision of the bureau of licenses. He points out that under the present system he is required to sign a license following an alderman's O. K., and is thus liable to be made an unconscious party to a system of graft. "I feel very uncomfortable to be placed in such a position as this," he writes.

In conclusion he calls the board's attention to a section of the charter providing for the expulsion of members although he makes no recommendations.

Threatened Strike of Railway Telegraphers Declared Off.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Despatchers and Agents and Signmen announced tonight that the threatened strike on the lines of the Philadelphia and Reading railway had been declared off. P. B. Fontaine, one of the men who, it was declared, had been discharged because of his activity in the affairs of the union, has been restored to duty, and the case of the other employes, W. P. Trotlow, is being held in abeyance.

Barriaded Murderer Shot and Captured.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 13.—George Rouse, a farmhand, who shot and seriously wounded Daniel Courtney, a prominent farmer, last night, and then barricaded himself in the Courtney home, has been made a prisoner by militia men, who, when Rouse refused to surrender, opened fire on the house, wounding Rouse. He was brought to Yankton.

Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, Dec. 13.—The Almondars team defeated the Philadelphia American league club today by a score of 3 to 2.

London, Dec. 13.—Oxford university defeated Cambridge university with a score of 23 to 18 in the annual Rugby football match played at Queens club today.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The French charge d'affaires at Rio Janeiro called the foreign office today that a French merchant M. Franquet, a brother of the French consul general at Curitiba, Brazil, was wounded during the recent bombardment of the city by the naval mineboats.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—Friendly relations were re-established today between Argentina and Bolivia. The trade agreement was completely organized in Bolivia's reversion of the decision rendered by President Alvear, the arbitrator of the Bolivia-Peru boundary dispute, it being alleged that he had favored Peru.

Brest, France, Dec. 13.—A violent storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, raged over the harbor today. The visiting American battleships, the Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi and Vermont, being in question, but the French armored cruiser Edgar Quinet parted her chains and was driven on the beach. She was hoisted later by tugs.

The shades of night were falling fast. When through the street there swiftly passed a youth who bore "old snow and ice upon his forehead, and a sign which said: "Have you done your Xmas shopping?"

He was giving a pointer to those dilatory persons who have not yet taken advantage of the holiday opportunities enumerated by THE BULLETIN'S advertisers!

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FOURTEEN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES HOLD ELECTIONS.

Of Eight Mayors Who Sought Re-election Seven Were Successful.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Although marked by several sharp contests both for mayor and for city council, the results of the elections held in fourteen Massachusetts cities today showed practically no turn over. No changes whatever were recorded on the license voted, and in only one instance did any mayor who sought re-election fail to secure it. The one instance was in the case of the city of Lynn, which for the first time voted under the new commission form of government, which provides for the choice of five commissioners, one of whom has the title of mayor.

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GRAND CENTRAL PORTER SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

For Becoming Abusive to Carl Spottford of Utica.

New York, Dec. 13.—Byron F. Charles, a negro porter at the Grand Central station, was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days today for becoming abusive to Carl L. Spottford, a paper manufacturer, of Utica, N. Y. Mr. Spottford gave the negro a dime for carrying a small bag.

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OBITUARY.

Samuel J. King.

Moosup, Dec. 13.—The death of Samuel J. King occurred at his home in Moosup at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, as the result of a complication of troubles. He had been in poor health since last March, but was unable to overcome his troubles, although he made a brave fight.

Mr. King was born in Sterling, March 21, 1845, the son of George A. and Abbie Love King, and all his life has been spent in the south end of Windham county. He was widely known throughout this part of the state, having been in the hotel and horse-trading business for many years. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Moosup house, having been there for 23 years. In his younger years he was associated with E. A. Card, a Texan, at Oneco, where they dealt in horses. From there he went to Central Village, where for three years he was proprietor of the Central Village house. He was a great lover of horses and took delight in owning good stock.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Helen Anderson, daughter of George Anderson, and three children, Dr. Alva G. King of Phoenix, a veterinarian; Henry S. King and Samuel L. King of Moosup. He leaves a brother, Lyman T. King, and a sister, Mrs. Lafayette Blanchard of Danielson. He was a member of Quinebaug lodge, A. O. U. W.

CITY OFFICIALS ARRESTED

For Threatening to Tar and Feather a Man.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Mayor J. W. Taylor, Health Officer Dr. J. T. Turner, Chief of Police F. M. Hayes, and Dr. A. M. Riggs of LaFollette were arrested in that city this morning on federal warrants sworn out by U. S. Colver of LaFollette and formerly of Nashville. Colver claims the men under arrest threatened to run him out of LaFollette and tar and feather him.

Pledge Themselves for Champ Clark for Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Alabama delegation in congress, by signatures to a formal statement, today pledged themselves for Champ Clark of Missouri for speaker of the next house.

Gas Explosion, Two Men Killed.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Two men were killed and five were injured in the Northwestern Improvement company mine at Bellevue as the result of an explosion of gas today.

Condensed Telegrams

Dr. Emil P. author and lecturer on history, died in London.

The House of Representatives passed an inheritance tax bill for the District of Columbia.

The Senate Ratified a Protocol changing the date fixed for the arbitration with Mexico of the Chamizal case.

The Lives of 200 Little Deaf Mutes were saved by the presence of a mob of rioters of New York at a fire in Buffalo.

A Striking Miner in the Irwin field was shot and killed by deputies while attacking the houses of non-union miners.

John Morrison Fuller, a wealthy Missouri banker, died at St. Louis from a fall on the ice, which fractured his skull.

Lieut. Albert J. Woude of the Sixth cavalry died from injuries sustained by being thrown from his horse near Fort Detrick.

Brigadier General Henry C. Hartswood, formerly commandant at West Point, is critically ill at his home in Newburgh, N. Y.

Since the Beginning of the Strike of the 41,000 garment workers (Chicago) a month ago, 549 babies have been born among them.

Columbia, Ga.—Won Its Fight in the struggle against being annexed to pay the debt of the Columbia water works company.

Floods Throughout Italy have seriously hampered railroad service, the occupants of many houses about Genoa and Milan escaping in boats.

Rev. Francis A. Fox, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of East Haverhill, N. J. died suddenly. He was very prominent in charitable work.

The Report of Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, presented to congress, shows a vast increase in national banks since Sept. 1, 1909.

The Gunboat Des Moines, now at Gibraltar, will sail Dec. 20 for Genoa, Liberia, and after ascending the coast will sail for her home yard at Boston.

The Pennsylvania State Supreme court has affirmed the decision of Helen Boyle, who is serving a term of 20 years for her part in the kidnapping of Billy White at Sharon, Pa.

The Omnibus Claims Bill carrying an appropriation of more than \$2,000,000 to pay claims which have been adjudicated by the court of claims, was passed in the senate, but not acted upon.

OBLIGED TO USE LADDERS TO ENTER THEIR HOUSES

Portion of City of Lehigh Under Water—Serious Floods in Italy.

Home, Dec. 13.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in the northern part of Italy, through the increased rains, that the king has ordered his ministers to visit the inundated districts and thereby give encouragement to the inhabitants. (Globe)

Damage is reported from all quarters where the water has reached. (Globe)

Dec. 13.—A portion of this city is under water and serious damage has been done to the railway station. Residents in certain districts have been obliged to use ladders to enter their homes. In other districts men have been called upon to remove the occupants of buildings around which the water has reached a considerable height.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Public Loses Interest in the Figures—The Latest Returns.

London, Dec. 13.—The election returns to date were weary and the public has lost interest and the newspapers have given up publishing the figures. (Globe)

The standing of the parties tonight is as follows: Liberals 194, Conservatives 13, Independent Nationalists 5, Laborites 24, total 240. (Globe)

Auto Went Down 40 Foot Embankment—Two Men Hurt.

North Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Paul MacFarland, driver of the Locomobile company of Bridgeport, had a leg broken and sustained internal injuries, and Frank Hegger of the same city was slightly injured when the car rolled over a 40-foot embankment and ran into a fence. The men were both taken to the hospital. (Globe)

Arrested on Charge of Voting Twice at Recent Election.

North Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Charles W. Harting voted twice during the recent election, Albert Hayden was arrested at his home here tonight. Hayden, who lived in Bristol previous to coming here, voted in that town and here at East Haven. He is being taken to Bristol tomorrow for trial.

Clock Factories to Run on an Eight-Hour Basis.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 13.—Notices were posted in the factories of the William H. Gilbert clock company today to the effect that beginning tomorrow the factories would start on an eight-hour basis. The factories have been running ten hours a day, and the curtailment is said to be due to a falling off in business. About 500 hands are affected.

Appointed by Gov. Weeks a Member of State Police Commission.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—Former Mayor William F. Hemeny of this city was appointed by Governor Weeks to be a member of the state police commission. Commissioner Hemeny will take the place left vacant by the elevation of Judge Marcus Holcombe to the superior court bench.

Fund for Fighting Forest Fires.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Referring to the disastrous forest fires of the past summer, Secretary Wilson has asked the house for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,000,000 to supplement the regular fund for fighting forest fires. Secretary Wilson asked the house to set aside \$500,000 for the purpose, and the deficiency bill of any amount up to this time.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Palermo, Dec. 3, San Giorgio, from New York.

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Judge's Charge

Favors the Girl

DECIDES TO CONCLUDE HIS REMARKS TODAY.

CASE OF HATTIE LEBLANC

It is Believed Will Be in the Hands of the Jury Before Ten o'Clock This Morning—Appeals to the Jury.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—The case of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cambridge Cape Breton girl who has been on trial since November 23 for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was almost to the close of the jury trial this morning, and the judge will speak a few words at the opening of tomorrow's session in conclusion of his charge, and after the jury has returned the verdict and declared her innocence, the jury will take charge of the case.

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