

LAUD ROOSEVELT AT CELEBRATION

Tributes Paid ex-President at Metropolitan Temple.

HENRY CLEWS SPEAKER

Declares Memorial Window Is Well-earned Honor.

Traces Career from Time He Entered Politics in New York State, and Asserts That the Success of His Administration Was Chiefly Due to the Greatness of the Individual—Wesley Hall Also Speaks.

New York, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, as President of the United States and as a private citizen, was praised to-night by Henry Clews, the banker, who was the principal speaker at the Lincoln-Roosevelt memorial window celebration at Metropolitan Temple.

Mr. Clews reviewed the life of Col. Roosevelt from the time he entered politics in 1853, and characterized him as one of the greatest living Americans. He declared the success of his administration was due entirely to his greatness, and that it was in his mind alone that the destinies of the country were mapped out.

Tribute from Dr. Hall.
Mr. Clews was introduced to the audience by Rev. Dr. Wesley Hall, a personal friend of the ex-President, who also took occasion to pay a tribute to the man the gathering had met to honor.

"It is a happy idea to commemorate the services and career of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States by a memorial window in this sacred Metropolitan Temple," said Mr. Clews. "For Theodore Roosevelt is destined to rank in history as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of our Presidents after Washington, Lincoln, and Grant, who are already enshrined in memorial windows here.

"Theodore Roosevelt's fame, I venture to say, will grow brighter with advancing years, whether at some future time he is re-elected President of the United States or not. So, though he still lives, he is fittingly glorified by being placed side by side with his great Presidential predecessors in this edifice, for his term having ended, we can safely judge him by his past.

Nation Needed Work.
"The work of reform that he began and carried on with so much vigor and success was, I need hardly say, greatly needed in this country to correct corporate and other abuses that were shedding their blight, like the deadly yew tree.

"These had grown up with our growth, and became oppressively unjust to the people, and were beneficial only to violators of the law, to the men who abused their powers and opportunities to secure

JUST A "REBEL."

There is at least one unrecanted rebel in South Carolina, and evidently he doesn't care who knows it. He is Thomas P. Blake, who, in a letter to Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, says he is "an old Confederate veteran."

Blake wrote Mr. Hollingsworth that he approved the resolution which was presented in the House by the latter, designed to prevent the acceptance by the government of the silver service presented by the State of Mississippi for use on her namesake in the navy. Mr. Blake writes:

"The resolution meets with my approval, and if passed no one will rejoice more than me. It would certainly be an act of desecration to have the portrait of our beloved Davis, of revered and anointed memory, anywhere about a Yankee battle ship."

wealth and power by questionable or dishonest methods, to men who schemed for monopoly in trade, or unjust advantage over their competitors, and to men who had a weakness for law-breaking practices in corporation management or for wholesale graft.

"One of these wrongs was particularly glaring, and it had endless ramifications, namely, railway rebating, a great evil, for extirpating which Theodore Roosevelt deserves infinite credit, far more than has yet been given him.

"He undertook an herculean task when he sailed out, with his 'Big Stick,' and made war on the abuses of his time. But the 'Big Stick' was only for those among the big men who were wrongdoers. He boldly fought single handed, for the benefit and protection of the people and the country's trade and commerce, a strenuous battle against fraud, the misuse of power, illegal methods and corrupts of every kind in the management of corporations, and, in conjunction with the law officers of the government and the legislation he inspired, he swept them very largely away. At the same time he aided and encouraged all that was legitimate and honest in American enterprise and industry.

Stopped Rebating Iniquity.
"Above all, he caused the interstate commerce law to be so amended and enforced that it put a stop not only to the rebating iniquity, but to other abuses and unlawful practices that had been in vogue among corporate officials, through the penalties and supervision that the new legislation of Congress imposed.

"The great mass of the American people, rich as well as poor, were always with President Roosevelt in his crusade against illegal and fraudulent acts, and felt nothing but admiration and gratitude for the good work he was doing, despite the aggressiveness of the manner in which it was sometimes done. This good work, having been done, cannot be undone, for it was vastly beneficial to the nation through its practical utility.

"Such reforms in good government are peaceful revolutions that never go backward; and for all time to come Theodore Roosevelt's work of reform and purification while he was President of the United States will continue to bear good fruit. He became the national moustache of law and justice, and spoke for the people with all the force and authority of one who knew that the people were with him.

Successor Follows Policy.
"We already see how resolutely and devotedly his successor is bent on studying and carrying out the Roosevelt pol-

cies with respect to interstate commerce and all business corporations, and the punishment of law breakers. This is because he fully appreciates his great responsibility, well knowing that these policies are sound in principle, and deal justly between man and man. Hence they represent a popular cause, the people's cause, and will endure, and be a lasting monument to Theodore Roosevelt, none the less because he was at times too heated and impulsive in the expression of his indignation against corporate wrong-doers, and his attacks upon predatory wealth. So when he erred it was only through an excess of zeal.

"The American people supported him in his fight against fraud and abuses of power because they knew him to be honest and conscientious, as well as courageous, and that he was doing good work for them—work that needed to be done in their behalf and for the country's moral salvation in business matters.

"No one could ever impugn the honesty of Theodore Roosevelt. He was above suspicion, and that distinction will cling to him through the ages. President Taft will never allow the loopholes of the law to be turned into channels for the escape of those Mr. Roosevelt described as "malefactors of great wealth" if he can prevent it.

"While this commemorative window in the house of God, in his native city, which we now dedicate, is a singularly felicitous recognition of Theodore Roosevelt's great and noble work and splendid record as President of the United States, it marks a new era in the history of our government administration at Washington. It also emblazons and typifies his career in glowing colors, and, as a work of art, is in itself beautiful and, as we all know, 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.'"

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Charged with Being Accessory in Killing Another Woman.

Stuart, Va., May 27.—Luceda Johnson was arrested here yesterday charged with being one of the principals in the murder of Will Hayden, which occurred twelve miles west of here on May 12.

She is the wife of Nathan Johnson, a farmer-merchant near the scene of the crime. She is reported to have been in the Haydens' party, which occurred and prepared the body of Mrs. Hayden for burial. She also attended the funeral and later the inquest.

DUNKARDS ARRIVING.

Thousands Are Coming In on Special Trains.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Harrisonburg, Va., May 27.—Though this was the first day of the annual meeting of the Church of the Brethren, only the advance guard is on hand, the attendance being 1,000 to 1,200.

All regular trains are loaded down with delegates, and to-morrow several special trains, which will have been run from Chicago and other Western points, are due.

The feature of to-day's meeting was an address by Rev. W. T. Keller, of Hagerstown, Md., in which a plea was made for specially trained ministers. The speaker cautioned against university education as being dangerous to one who was not spiritually sound. Bible services occupied a greater portion of the day.

The meetings are being held in a beautiful grove, and in a tabernacle which will seat 6,000 persons. Most of the visitors are fed on the grounds.

Fifty head of cattle, weighing about 1,400 pounds each, have already been killed, and coffee is being boiled in tanks holding 500 gallons. The dining-room seats more than 1,000, while there are half a dozen lunch rooms with a capacity of from 200 to 500. Harrisonburg and adjoining towns are thronged with visitors.



SKULL AND BONES TAP TAFT

Son of the President Is Honored at Yale Senior Exercises.

Honors Are Conferred on Leaders of Athletics and Other Branches of the Institution.

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—Robert Alphonso Taft, of Washington, son of President Taft, was tapped for skull and bones to-day in the annual tap day exercises of the Yale Senior societies.

Stephen Morrill Clement, of Buffalo, declined an election to skull and bones, and went to scullion and key. Carroll Trowbridge Cooney, of Brooklyn, declined an election to wolf's head after scullion and key and skull and bones were filled. Charles Dudley Armstrong, of Pittsburg, also declined an election to wolf's head.

The greatest appreciative cheers came when Frederick J. Murphy, captain of the baseball team; Edward Harris Clay, captain of the football team, and John Heron, captain of the hockey team, were tapped for skull and bones.

Among the other popular choices were Woddel, of the crew; Desilver, of the news board; Knight, class deacon of 1908; French, chairman of the Yale Lit; Franchot, manager of the Dramatic Association; Logan, the football and baseball man; Lohmann, leader of the Glee Club; Phillips, of the football and baseball teams, and Heron, captain of the hockey team, all of whom went to bones.

Escaped Convicts Captured.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., May 27.—Grover and George MacGrath, and Alfred Lookey, who escaped from the Clay County jail three weeks ago while awaiting transportation to the State penitentiary to serve a term of three years for burglary, were captured in Webster County, and returned here to-day for safe keeping.

TAFT WINS KRAUT.

Toledo, Ohio, May 27.—President Taft holds the ticket that drew a barrel of sauerkraut, worth \$5, at the Elks' Fair held last night at Sandusky, Ohio.

The lucky ticket was presented to President Taft by William H. Reinhart, president of the Perry's Victory and International Commission, while Reinhart was in Washington recently.

The Sandusky Elks have notified President Taft of his good luck, and will hold the barrel of sauerkraut awaiting his orders.

TELEGRAPHS TO DEAD

W. T. Stead Offers Connection with Spirit World.

DECLARES SHADE GUIDES HIM

Famous English Editor Relinquishes All Business Affairs to Give His Time to the Work—Says Wires Will Be Open to Public for Communication with Departed Ones.

New York, May 27.—Word was received in this city to-day that William T. Stead, the noted English editor, acting under the direction of the spirit of a well-known Chicago woman who died seventeen years ago, has established a spirit telegraph office in London, where mortals can communicate with the shades of departed loved ones.

That Mr. Stead has relinquished all business affairs to give himself entirely to his work, and that the plans for the communication station are entirely the idea of the Chicago woman's disembodied personality, are admitted by the editor himself. He declares that he is merely the servant, acting under the complete direction of the shade.

The spirit is that of Miss Julia A. Ames, formerly editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the W. C. T. U. in Chicago. According to Mr. Stead's statement, he has been discussing means for the spirit telegraph bureau with her ghost for fourteen years.

Mr. Stead explains the whole scheme in of *Fortnightly Review*, declaring that the bureau would be at the disposal of any one who wanted to talk with dead friends or relatives in the other world.

"The world into which we pass at death is neither up nor down, as the ancient theory had it," declares Mr. Stead. "It is very near to us; in fact, it is right here. We have a veil over our eyes, so that we cannot see it now."

DISCUSS WATERWAY TREATY.

Canadian Cabinet Undecided Over Approval of Agreement.

Ottawa, May 27.—The cabinet has spent much time this week considering the waterways treaty with the United States to which a rider in respect to the St. Mary's River was added by the United States Senate.

No decision in respect to the advisability or otherwise of approving the treaty on behalf of Canada has been reached, and the question will be given further and careful consideration before any definite decision is arrived at.

The decision of a rider by the United States Senate has been a matter of regret to the government, and it means that benefit of the treaty to both countries may be jeopardized (according to special consideration by a few Michigan interests).

The government will satisfy itself that no real injury is being done to Canada before finally giving its assent to the amended treaty.

Rebuilding Aeroplane.

Rome, May 27.—The Wright aeroplane, which fell while it was being sailed by Lieut. Calderara, is being rebuilt, and will be ready for use on July 1, when Gabriel d'Annunzio, who is writing an ode to fliers, will accompany Lieut. Calderara on his first trip.

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These shirts are in an almost endless variety of styles and kinds—white shirts, neat stripe and figure shirts, all the smartest colors and effects, shirts with plain bosoms and shirts with pleated bosoms, soft and fine madras shirts, imported percale shirts, finest nainsook shirts, including coat styles. These are the identical shirts the best haberdashers are showing about town as bargains up to \$1.50. In three immense lots to-day—

75c and \$1 Shirts . . . 49c
\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts . . 69c
\$1.50 Shirts going at . 89c

FIRST FLOOR.

SMALL WHEAT SALES.

Prices Drop to \$1.31 3/4 Around the Noon Hour.

Chicago, May 27.—Patten's operations in the market to-day were confined to small sales to local shorts in May wheat. The price declined to \$1.31 3/4 around noon.

Evidence of the alleged big short interest in Pittsburg and New York was not apparent in the pit operations. The deferred options in wheat had a good decline upon optimistic crop reports in Kansas and the country at large. The trade was large and inclined to selling.

Conditions are well on the way toward improvement in the wheat belt, according to a report made at the millers' national federation in convention at the Auditorium Hotel to-day. The report, a percentage statement of conditions, as made up from millers' reports from the various States, shows, according to the secretary of the federation, L. Goetzmann, of Chicago, that James A. Patten worked on the correct theory concerning the condition of reserves. "The report shows that a much better crop is to be expected than last year," said Mr. Goetzmann. "The reserves are not more than half of what they should be. It is this that Patten based his prospects on with the result of profiting so richly."

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

HARVARD MAN FINED.

Found Guilty in Boston of Driving Auto Without Lights.

Boston, May 27.—Grinnel Martin, of New York, a Harvard student who lives at Claverly Hall, was found guilty in the Cambridge District Court this afternoon of driving an automobile without lights and of not stopping when commanded to do so by a policeman.

On the first charge he was fined \$5 and \$20 on the second. He appealed, furnishing a cash bond of \$100.

Earthquake in Italy.

San Remo, May 27.—There was slight undulatory earthquakes throughout the province of Porto Maurizio, Northern Italy, at 6 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants of the towns of Porto Maurizio and Oneglia were panic-stricken, and deserted their houses.

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