

ALABAMA AS
SEEK FROM A
CAR WINDOW

The President Has Strenuous Day's Journey.

GREAT OVATION AT ALL POINTS WHILE DAYLIGHT LASTED

Tells the People of Great Industrial Center Now Proud He is of Their Marvelous Achievements.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt concluded a strenuous day in Alabama by a two hours' visit to Birmingham, where his reception, in keeping with those given him at Montgomery and Tuskegee, was hearty and southerly. His day began at 7 o'clock, when the special train left Montgomery for Tuskegee. Visits to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and to the Methodist Episcopal college were crowded into a little less than two hours, and the noon hour had just arrived when the executive stepped from his car in Montgomery. Here he spoke to a great throng under the shadow of the Confederacy's first capital and was on his way again sharply at 2 o'clock. A few minutes before 5 the president was the guest of Birmingham and until his train left at 6:45 p. m. on the night run to Little Rock, the president was cheered at every turn.

Drunken Man Drops Pistol.

The day was unmarked by any special incident save that of Birmingham. Here, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, an intoxicated man in his excitement dropped a pistol from his pocket on the pavement. The president saw the incident and called the attention of the officers to the man, who was immediately arrested. The president's train arrived in Birmingham promptly on time. Mayor George B. Ward, surrounded by a reception committee, made the formal address of welcome at the station, and immediately afterward the party entered carriages and began the march to Capitol Park, eight squares distant.

The parade was along north Twentieth street and the entire line of march was packed with people. Rows of incandescent lights the full length of the streets made the scene all the more brilliant as evening came on. The ovation was continuous and the president stood in his carriage the whole of the way acknowledging the outbursts of the people at Capitol Park was brilliantly lit. As the party entered the speaker's stand great applause greeted the president and again as he arose to speak. He began by speaking of Alabama's wonderful recovery from the devastation of the war and referred to the state's great natural resources. "But, my friends," he continued, "there is something that is ahead of any kind of natural resources, and that is the citizenship of the man of the soil. I want now to say that proud though I am of your extraordinary industrial properties, I am prouder of the men who have achieved it."

"Think what it means for our nation to have the president of the United States greet as he has been greeted today, on his right and on his left hand as the guard of honor, the veterans of the civil war, the men who wore the blue, the men who wore the gray united forever."

Following the president's speech, ex-Governor Joseph F. Johnston, speaker in behalf of the people, United Confederate veterans, and presented to the president several young ladies, descendants of Confederate soldiers and sponsors and maids of honor, who presented to the president a badge from the camp. "We do this to express to you our respect for the president of the United States," said the governor. "Our confidence in the courage, unswerving patriotism and generous impulses of Theodore Roosevelt, and in appreciation of your many kindnesses to Confederate veterans, and especially for the unsought honor recently conferred upon the members of the camp."

"We present this to you, sir, because we believe you come nearer standing for the ideals that have inspired our lives than any president that we have had since the war. There had been born north of Mason and Dixon's line, Mr. President, many of us in the war between the states might have followed the flag of our fathers, the stars and stripes, but we are sure that had you been born twenty years earlier, and in Georgia, where you should have been born, that you would have been a gallant leader of a brigade under Forrest or Stuart."

TO DECORATE THE MIKADO.

Order of the Garter to Be Conferred by King Edward.
London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Express from Tokyo says it is understood that King Edward will confer on the Mikado the decoration of the Order of the Garter, which will be conveyed to his majesty by a special mission, headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, early next year.

NAVAL MEN FACE PROBLEM.

Olongapo Dry Dock May Balk in Suez Canal or Sink if Towed Around the Horn.

Washington, Oct. 24.—There is a conflict of opinion in the navy department as to the best means and route for taking the steel floating dry dock built in Maryland to its destination at Olongapo, Philippine Islands. Many naval officers believe it is unwise to attempt to tow the dock through the Suez canal, and others are equally certain that it will go to pieces in the Suez canal and block traffic there at an immense cost to this government in damages. It has not been learned what the exact canal tolls will be, and it is said that the canal authorities fear the feasibility of taking the dock through the waterway. The towage cost will be immense if the canal route cannot be taken.

The Path of President Roosevelt's Whirlwind Tour Through the South Now Nearing Its End



WITTE'S INFLUENCE ALREADY EVIDENT IN CZAR'S REFORMS

Broadening of the Franchise Agreed Upon.

NOW CONCEDED THAT GREAT RUSSIAN IS PRIME MINISTER

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The announcement made in these dispatches yesterday that Count Witte would shortly assume active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet, seems to be fully confirmed. It can be stated positively that the emperor has tendered the position of premier of the cabinet about to be formed by the count, who, however, guarded his acceptance with certain conditions, which were placed before his majesty in the form of a written memorandum. Count Witte is said to have informed the emperor in his usual forthright manner, that he could accept the position only on the condition that he would be a real premier with a working cabinet, and not the mere figurehead of an irresponsible body. According to a persistent report, the emperor actually appointed Count Witte as premier, after accepting his stipulations. This report is premature, but it can be said that his majesty has undoubtedly conceded to the count the task of drawing up, according to his ideas, the project for a responsible ministerial cabinet, the consideration of which was being dragged out in the special conference. It can also be said that, following the advice of Count Witte, the powers of the new cabinet will be extended along western lines and the franchise broadened. The reforms will be accompanied by the practical freedom of the press and the holding of elections at least partially popular demands. Count Witte insisted that only in this way could the country be tranquilized and the emperor apparently heeded the warning.

TEXTILE UNIONS TO VOTE ON STRIKE

OPEN BREACH AGAIN BETWEEN FALL RIVER OPERATORS AND EMPLOYERS.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 24.—Although the Fall River Textile union which held a special meeting tonight to consider the refusal of the Manufacturers' association to grant a direct wage increase of slightly more than fourteen per cent, made no recommendation to the various unions, indications point to a general strike before the close of the month. Special meetings of all the unions will be held tomorrow night to vote on the question of leaving the mills. One or two of the union officers predict that a strike will be ordered. There are five unions in the Textile industry, and a two-thirds vote of three of them will have to be obtained by those favoring a radical step before a general strike, sanctioned by the United Textile Workers of America, can go into effect.

Hundreds See Body of Simpson.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 24.—Hundreds of friends, admirers and fellow townsmen of the late Jerry Simpson today viewed the body of the departed congressman at Mason's Temple. The body will lie in state until tomorrow at 2 p. m., when the funeral will take place.

Bank Robbers Got \$6,000.

Ridgeville, Ind., Oct. 24.—Robbers last night wrecked the safe of the Ridgeville State bank and escaped with about \$6,000. The explosion aroused Cashier Branson who got to the bank in time to receive a bullet in the ankle. Before entering the bank, the robbers met the town watchman, overpowered, bound and gagged him.

FIRST DAMAGE SUIT FROM GREAT IROUOIS FIRE

Miss Edna Hunt Asks for \$25,000.

TWO OF HER COMPANIONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois theatre, which was burned December 26, 1903, will be commenced tomorrow morning in Judge Landis' court. Edna S. Hunt, who was badly injured in the fire, has brought suit for \$25,000 against the theatre company and the George A. Fuller Construction company, which erected the building. Two weeks have been occupied in securing a jury. It was completed late this afternoon, and Attorney Charles S. Spencer made the opening statement for the plaintiff. He declared to the jury that he would show by evidence that the proprietors were grossly violated by the theatre proprietors. There was, he declared, no fire on the stage; that the exits were not properly marked; that there was no automatic sprinkler; and that the appliances for extinguishing fire were grossly inadequate. Attorney Spencer announced that his first witness will be the plaintiff, Miss Hunt. She was with a party of six young women in the gallery. When the flames burst out she ran toward the exit through which she had entered, but the door was blocked down, trampled on, bruised and burned, and finally escaped with her life. Two of her companions were burned to death and the others escaped.

Plot to Dethrone King Peter.

Odessa, Oct. 24.—There are many indications of a widespread plot to dethrone King Peter of Serbia. An ex-ambassador of Serbia, writing to a friend in Odessa, declares that the king's position becomes more perilous every day. Conspirators are at work, and they swear that King Peter will be removed from the throne in one way or another. "Weak and unstable as the present distracted regime is," says the ex-ambassador, "the king's abdication would, owing to the character of the heir to the throne, be calamitous for the country. The new king's reign would be in all probability very brief, and the end as tragic as that of Alexander Obrenovitch."

WASHINGTON AGAIN INTERVENES

MINISTER RUSSELL ORDERED TO PATCH UP FRANCE'S SCRAP WITH CASTRO.

Caracas, Oct. 24.—The government at Washington has commissioned American Minister Russell to endeavor to arrange the Franco-Venezuelan diplomatic incident. Russell will go to Los Teques today for an interview with President Castro, who holds the reins of power.

Bryan and Togo Meet.

Tokyo, Oct. 24.—W. J. Bryan was present at a reception in honor of Vice Admiral Togo today and he was introduced to the admiral. There was a cordial exchange of sentiments between the two, the admiral expressing himself delighted with the unexpected presence of the American.

Northern Headquarters at Casper.

Casper, Wyo., Oct. 24.—The Chicago & Northwestern has located headquarters of its Wyoming lines at this point. J. P. Caullion as division superintendent.

MUTUAL PAID \$2 PER LINE FOR REPORT

News Bureau Employed to Publish Favorable Accounts

COMES OUT IN INVESTIGATION OF ADVERTISING ACCOUNT

Famous Actuary Says There Should Be No Restrictive Laws But Admits His Ideas Are Not Popular.

New York, Oct. 24.—At the session today of the legislative committee investigating the insurance companies, the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance company were under consideration and it was brought out that this company was paying for the dissemination throughout the country of representations of this investigation that were favorable to the company. Charles J. Smith, a newspaper man was the witness. He is employed by the Mutual Life Insurance company to do a large number of things, but a month ago was placed in charge of sending out these reports. Mr. Smith had visited a number of counties for the payment of this work and those aggregated \$11,000 with more bills to come in. He thought the amount to date would reach \$10,000. Mr. Smith wrote these reports and submitted them to Allan Forman, who owns a telegraphic news bureau, and a line was laid by the Mutual Life for the service. Clippings from various papers about the country were shown to the actuary and identified as the dispatches he wrote and sent to Mr. Forman. These were sent to about one hundred papers, but Mr. Smith did not know whether the papers were actually setting them. In one dispatch Mr. Smith wrote that Mr. McCurdy's attitude on the stand made a distinctly favorable impression and for this he was paid \$2 a line. This he said was worth \$100.

Following Mr. Smith, Walter Sullivan, who has charge of the magazine advertising department, was called. He said the Mutual Life had in twelve magazines a total year at a cost of \$42,000. Advertising in insurance papers cost about \$20,000 more, but he could not tell where the remainder of the account of \$328,797, the amount charged up, to advertising last year, was spent.

No Laws Needed.

Earlier in the day Emory McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life, was on the stand. The general gist of the day before recess was given over to his explanations of technical insurance. Mr. McClintock practically advocated no laws for the insurance companies except a certain supervision to give the reports publicly. He thought the public could take care of themselves, and that publicity was the best law. Asked how far this view was stated in official circles, he said he thought he was somewhat of a missionary along that line.

Metropolitan on the Table.

While the actuary's testimony of the testimony of some of the other life insurance presidents who have testified, Mr. Hegeman's remarks and explanations were none the less interesting, especially a statement that \$876,000 was given to the industrial policy holders of his company last year without any obligation whatever. Mr. Hegeman further said that in eight years his company had only one death, and that the company was mortuary dividends and liberalized policies during epidemics, floods and fires.

Prisoners Being Overhauled.

The dynamic which was found in the Hotel Krokot near the British embassy, was destined to blow up the latter soon after the return of the ambassador from his summer residence. This was planned, however, not by Armenians but by Moslems belonging to the revolutionary party of Young Turkey.

Mrs. Rogers Gets Appeal.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mary Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont for killing her husband, was today granted leave to proceed on appeal before the supreme court of the United States as a pauper, without payment of costs.

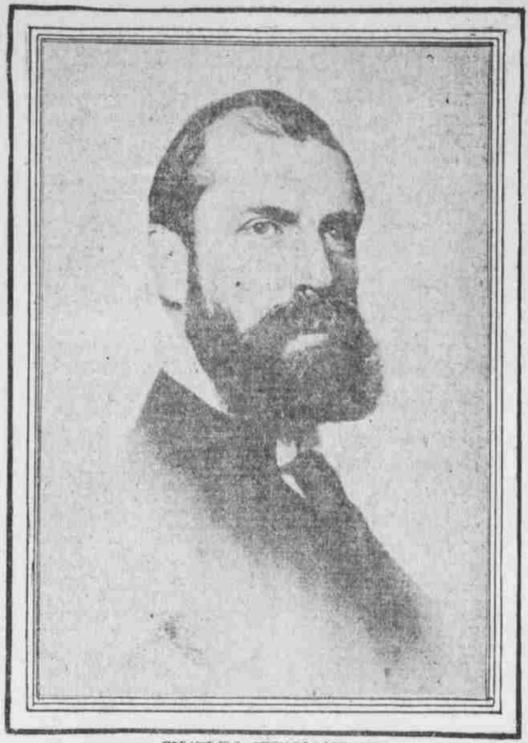
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Counsel for Life Insurance Investigating Committee Whose Relentless Questioning Has Revealed Strange Things.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

ENTERPRISE PAPER WILL BECOME PUBLIC

All Documents and Records of Allegheny Bank Ordered Turned Over to United States Attorney With a View of Prosecution If Evidence Warrants

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—At a late hour tonight it was learned that Bank Examiner John T. Cunningham while making an examination of the Bank of Pittsburg, found a discrepancy between the reports made to Comptroller of Currency Ridgely by the Bank of Pittsburg, and the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which led to the closing of the latter institution. Acting Attorney General Hoyt has directed United States District Attorney J. M. Denkle to make an investigation into the affair of the Enterprise National bank with a view to criminal proceedings if the evidence warrants such a course.

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STRIKERS APPEAL TO COURT WITTE

New Minister Promises Immediate Concessions.

ADVISES RAILROAD MEN TO CALL OFF THE STRIKE

Eight Thousand Railroaders in St. Petersburg Determine to Tie Up Every Road Leading Into Capital.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of eight thousand railroad men held in the university tonight, it was decided to declare a strike on all the railroads operating into St. Petersburg, beginning tomorrow. It was also decided to send a delegation to send deputations to Prince and minister of railroads, and Count Witte, president of the committee of ministers, and to present them addresses demanding political reforms, included among them the convocation of a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage. The meeting remained in session until the return of the deputations, the time being occupied by further discussions of the situation and the delivery of speeches of the most revolutionary character, all of which were loudly applauded. Those present included a large number of students.

The deputations returned toward midnight without having succeeded in seeing Prince Hilkoff, owing to his absence at Peterhof, where he was making a report of the railroad troubles to Emperor Nicholas. They found Count Witte, who received them, but he insisted that the interview must be of a private character, he as president of the committee of ministers, having no right to accept an address. He said, however, that he had no objection to the public nature of the conversation. He pointed out that the address contained many demands which could not be realized in any country, and also many which were worthy of attention. He said that a constituent assembly was quite impossible, and contended that the suffrage and other political demands had nothing to do with the railroads. The count promised that the liberty of meetings and of the press would be promptly granted and said that the continued application of martial law to the railroads was due to a misunderstanding and would be remedied. Mr. Hoyt's order means that all papers and other evidence in the possession of Justice Examiner Cunningham will be turned over at once to the United States District Attorney Denkle and that from now on the local representatives of the federal government will have charge of the cases. Comptroller Ridgely has not yet arrived in the city, but is expected soon.

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