

PRESIDENT SAILS FOR THE ISTHMUS

GOES TO SEE THE BIG DITCH

Nation's Head Leaves on Warship for Panama

Non-Sinkable Lifeboat and Picked Crew Are Carried

Wireless Outfit Will Keep Roosevelt Party in Touch with the Land on the Trip at All Times

EQUIPPED WITH FINE LIFEBOAT

By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 8.—The battleship Louisiana has been equipped with a 30-foot non-sinkable and non-capsizable lifeboat, which is supplied with provisions and water for six days, and is manned by 12 picked men of the navy to be used in case of mishap.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—"Good by; I'm going down to see how the ditch is getting along," shouted President Roosevelt as he stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard as the vessel was leaving the dock with the president for his Panama trip.

Accompanying the president were Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid, Surgeon General Rixey of the navy and M. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House. The Mayflower will take the party to Wolf Trap light at the mouth of the Rappahannock river in Chesapeake bay, where a transfer will be made to the battleship Louisiana, which is to convey the president to and from the isthmus.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at the navy yard shortly before 4 o'clock, where they were met by Secretary Loeb, Captain Lentz, the commandant of the yard, and Captain A. T. Long of the Mayflower.

Marines There A company of marines and a detachment of sailors were drawn up about the wharf and as the presidential carriage arrived a welcome was sounded from the bugler aboard the ship and from a drummer in the marine ranks.

For a few moments the president and Mrs. Roosevelt chatted with the naval officials on the wharf and then, as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the bugle sounded another welcome, they walked down the gangplank aboard the vessel.

Here had assembled to meet them Postmaster General and Mrs. Cortelyou, Ambassador Jusserand and Mrs. Jusserand, who carried a large bunch of flowers for Mrs. Roosevelt, and James R. Garfield, the commissioner of corporations.

Shouts Good By As the vessel started President Roosevelt appeared on deck and shouted a good by to the crowd which had assembled. He appeared to be in particularly good spirits and remained on deck until the vessel was out of sight.

As the ship passed the lower part of the navy yard a president's salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The Louisiana will be conveyed to and from the isthmus by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington.

Aboard the Louisiana is Lieutenant Frank Evans, who will utilize the wireless telegraph apparatus with which the ship is equipped for communicating with the White House at Washington whenever the president desires it. In this way the public will be accurately informed of the movements of the ships.

News by Wireless Secretary Loeb will give to the press dispatches from the president which may be received from time to time. The president will spend four days on the isthmus. He will arrive at Colon Thursday, November 15, where he is to be greeted aboard ship by President Amador of Panama and Mrs. Amador, Chairman Sitons and other officials of the canal committee.

His program contemplates a visit to and inspection of all points of interest on the isthmus. On Sunday evening he will board the Louisiana for San Juan, Porto Rico, where the vessel is scheduled to arrive Thursday morning, November 22. At San Juan elaborate preparations have been made for the reception of the president. He will remain there one day, leaving Friday, November 23, for Washington.



THE PRESIDENT AT REST

MANCHURIAN CHINA TAKES FRICTION IS GROWING ANOTHER STEP

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—According to advices received here from Vladivostok, there is constant friction between the Russians and the Japanese in Manchuria.

The Japanese, according to the newspapers of Vladivostok, are continuing pressing northward in Manchuria with the apparent intention of establishing themselves in the hinterland of Vladivostok, where their presence would constitute a serious menace to the fortress in the event of the possibility of a resumption of hostilities.

The charge that the Japanese are fortifying the island of Saghalien in violation of the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth is reiterated by the Ussur Zhiss.

ALL BRITISH GET A DAY OFF

Chief Panama Canal Engineer Makes a Hit with Employees on the King's Birthday

By Associated Press. COLON, Nov. 8.—In response to a petition John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, granted tomorrow as a day off to the British canal and railroad employees throughout the zone for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of King Edward.

A great majority of the residents of Colon are British subjects, and tomorrow promises to be a red letter day in the history of the town.

ECZEMA NOW CURABLE

Poslam, Latest Scientific Discovery, Achieves Marvelous Results

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The thousands suffering from eczema will welcome the news that an external remedy has at last been discovered which not only immediately relieves the distress attending this disease, but permanently restores the skin to its normal condition. This specific, known as poslam, has been unusually successful in many severe cases of long standing.

By special arrangement with Dr. Cox, the discoverer of poslam, the emergency laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city, will send an experimental treatment free of charge to all sufferers who write for it.

WRONG MAN TAKES CASH FROM BANK

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Milwaukee says: Through a mistake an unknown man secured the sum of \$1121 from the National Exchange bank and disappeared with the money.

The error was caused partly through an unusual rush at the noon hour. A clerk from a large business establishment presented a check for \$1121 to one of the tellers to be cashed. While the teller was counting the money the clerk left for a moment to speak to a friend. Meanwhile the teller completed his task and handed out the cash. A youth, who meanwhile had taken the clerk's place, accepted the money and hastened away.

Von Podbielski Resigns

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the minister of agriculture, Herr Von Podbielski, has resigned, but the Associated Press is informed officially that his resignation has not yet been actually presented.

Mukden Consul on Duty By Associated Press. MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 8.—The American consulate general's office has been opened here.

MANCHURIAN CHINA TAKES FRICTION IS GROWING ANOTHER STEP

By Associated Press. PEKING, Nov. 8.—A number of fresh edicts have been issued today appointing officers to the new boards created by the edict of yesterday.

Yesterday's edict is regarded as a great step in advance, likely to have far reaching results.

The abolition of the distinction between Manchus and Chinese is favorably commented upon while in the new institutions some observers see the germs of a future Chinese parliament.

FIRE OPPOSITE CANTON COSTS MILLIONS

By Associated Press. HONG KONG, Nov. 8.—A message from Canton reports that a fire is raging on the river side opposite the European quarter on the island of Shamoen.

A strong wind is blowing and more than 500 houses, including all the residences of a gambling houses have been destroyed.

The European settlement is not in danger. Marines from foreign warships have landed and are here to aid in combating the flames.

No lives have been lost. The damage already exceeds \$1,000,000.

OREGON RIVERS ARE RAGING TORRENTS

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—The rivers of central and northern Oregon continue to rise today and in some places are raging torrents, doing considerable damage, especially to railroad property and to logging and sawmill interests.

The Southern Pacific bridges have been washed out, one on the main line over the Santiam river at Jefferson and the other on the Woodburn-Natro branch road, where the waters of the South Santiam have done considerable damage.

The Southern Pacific bridge over the Molalla river is in danger. Passenger trains in the Willamette valley are being routed over the west side division of the Southern Pacific to Covallis and over the Covallis and eastern tracks to Albany, beyond which place the Southern Pacific's line is reported clear.

Freight is refused at Portland for points north of Albany on the east side. Local passengers and freight service will be maintained between the wrecked bridges.

MISS ANGLIN'S PURSUER IS DECLARED INSANE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Alfred Freund, a young man from St. Louis, who was arrested October 12 charged with abducting Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, was adjudged insane by a sheriff's jury and a committee will be appointed to take charge of his estate and person.

Besides the medical experts put on the stand several persons stated that Freund had for two years followed Miss Anglin about the country.

Freund is 30 years of age and the son of the late Sigmund Freund, a department store proprietor of St. Louis.

GILLETT HAS 7000 OR MORE

Democrats Ridicule Claim of 15,000 Plurality

Cook and Chipman Lose in the Judicial Contests

Republicans Will Have a Majority in Both Houses of the Next Legislature—Gillett Goes Home

GILLETT, 120,604; BELL, 108,161

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The returns at midnight from 2217 precincts out of a total of 2417 give the vote on governor as follows: Gillett (Rep.) 120,604; Bell (Dem.) 108,161; Langdon, (Ind.) 41,117. Gillett's plurality 12,443.

No figures are at hand from Alpine, Merced, Mariposa, Plumas, Solano and Trinity counties.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns indicate the election of the entire Republican state ticket and the district ticket with the exception of the First and Third appellate districts.

In the First district Judge Cooper is about 1700 votes in the lead over Carroll Cook for presiding justice of the appellate court. Cook this afternoon conceded his defeat.

Reports from the Third district are still far from complete, but indicate the defeat of Judge Chipman for presiding justice by Judge Hughes. Hughes' election is practically conceded by the Republicans.

Early returns indicated the election of Dooling over Kerrigan for associate justice of the appellate court. Kerrigan is over 700 in the lead tonight with numerous precincts in Fresno and Monterey counties still to be heard from. His election is claimed by the Republicans, but Dooling's defeat has not yet been conceded by the Democratic managers.

The Republican state central committee claims that when the complete official returns are in it will be found that Gillett's plurality will be 15,000. This, however, is ridiculed at the headquarters of the Democratic state central committee, where it is declared that Gillett's plurality will not exceed 7000.

Returns from the senatorial and assembly districts are still incomplete, but sufficient of them are in to show that the Republicans will have a large majority in both houses of the next legislature. No attempt has yet been made to tabulate the returns on the legislature.

The Republican state central committee closed its headquarters at the St. Francis hotel today and Governor-elect Gillett will tomorrow leave for his Humboldt county home to consider his message to the legislature and the appointments to his official family. He will remain at home until after Christmas and then proceed to the capital to be inaugurated.

Beyond stating that he would give the state the services of the best men obtainable Governor-elect Gillett de-

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NEW YORK BEGINS HER AQUEDUCT

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The first step to begin the actual construction of the city's proposed new \$161,000,000 water system was taken when bids were asked for the building of the first section of the huge aqueduct, ten miles in length.

Four years are allowed for completion of this section and bids must be received by December 4.

It is estimated that the cost of the first section will be about \$5,000,000. The section of the aqueduct begins at Hunters Brook, in Westchester, and goes to a point just beyond Peekskill.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

Table with 4 columns: City, Min., Max., and another column. Rows include Los Angeles, St. Paul, Salt Lake, Spokane, Pittsburg, Denver, New York, Omaha, Cincinnati, Atlanta, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Little Rock.

GREAT AUDITORIUM SCENE OF SPLENDOR



ESTHER ADABERTO

"SHOOT, I CAN ONLY DIE ONCE" GOLDEN-STATE LIMITED IS HELD UP

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 8.—Charles Connors was shot dead in a saloon in India street by W. L. Harvey this evening. Harvey is under arrest.

According to the statements of those in the place the killing was deliberate. Harvey, it is said, came into the saloon from a rear door and approached Connors, who threw up his arms and said: "If you have a gun, shoot, I can only die once."

Immediately Harvey fired with a 44-caliber revolver and Connors fell dead, shot through the head. The two men had been friends and the cause of the shooting is not known. The victim was about 21 years old and employed in the saloon where the shooting occurred. The slayer is about 45 and conducts a small business.

TRAVELS MILES ON TIES DOWN TEHACHAPI

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 8.—The Southern Pacific has made a new reputation for rapid transit.

A light engine coming down Tehachapi mountain Tuesday night took a seven mile ride on the ties before the engineer and fireman awoke to the fact that they were not traveling according to schedule.

A mysterious haze overhangs the whole affair. Trainmen are loyal to each other. They tell no tales and one man's mistake never forms food for another's gossip, but enough has leaked out to warrant the statement that this engine really did travel seven miles on the ties before the engineer and fireman awoke to their duty.

The wrecking crew was called out and it took hours to drive the spikes and replace the ties which the flying wheels had torn loose.

The accident happened between Rowan and Beaville about daylight and fortunately but one train was delayed. The owl had already passed, but No. 7 was caught and held up nearly twelve hours.

By Associated Press. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 9.—The operator at the Chicago & Alton station here reports that the Golden State Limited passenger train eastbound on that road was held up and robbed one mile east of Glasgow, Mo., about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The bandits went through the sleeping cars, robbing the occupants, but were prevented from entering the chair cars and day coaches by the conductor of the train who locked the doors.

No one was injured, and the cars were not damaged.

It is not known how much booty was obtained, nor how many men were concerned in the holdup.

The robbers jumped off the train and escaped in the darkness.

IMMEDIATE TRIAL FOR BAY CITY THUGS

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Immediate trial for John Siemsen and Louis Dabne, who have confessed to numerous murders and robberies, is planned by the authorities.

With the view of putting the machinery of prosecution into operation the police today took Siemsen before A. Saak, the cashier of the Japanese bank, who partially identified him as one of the men who had assaulted him.

J. H. Dockweller, the first man held up by Siemsen and Dabner after they started upon their career of crime, was taken before Siemsen today. Siemsen immediately acknowledged that Dockweller had been one of his victims.

Amador Receives Squires PANAMA, Nov. 8.—Herbert G. Squires, the newly appointed American minister to Panama, was officially received by President Amador today.

SUPERB THEATER OPENED

Opera Season Begins With Magnificent Production

Society Turns Out Great Throngs of Music Lovers

Artists Have Wrought Wondrously and Fashioned an Architectural Fairyland Out of Wood and Stone

Sumptuous in its sartorial splendor, magnificent in its appointments, gorgeous in its assembly of beauty and wealth and elegance, and glittering, dazzling in its display of jewels, the opera season opened at the new Temple Auditorium last night, and at the same time was inaugurated that huge theater, the largest and most perfect in the city.

The dual event was sufficient in itself to mark an epoch in both theatrical and social circles here, and the gathering of those favored enough to secure place thereat was one of the most representative in the city's history, and fully worthy of the significance of the event in every way.

The great auditorium scintillated and dazzled with the gorgeousness of the human bouquet that filled it. The gathering seemed like a vast flower garden set tier on tier and all ablaze. It swayed and swept as if a gentle breeze kissed it, and the incessant life and movement made it iridescent and changeful and altogether fascinating.

The house itself was like unto some colossal jewel box in its gilded magnificence, and the throngs were like so many pearls and diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

White was the prevailing shade to the eye at a glance upon this human kaleidoscope, but here and there were to be picked out glimpses of hue and color and shade, which blended into one chromatic whole without dissonance.

Around and back of the fair women and forming a perfect foil for gleaming shoulders and glistening gems were the men, solemnly black and unwontedly white in their somber evening garb. It was a picture like unto none ever limned by the brush of the greatest artist who ever held palette.

And when the curtain rose, and the burst of song and the glory of melody was added, it was a vision of paradise enhanced by life and sound. The vocal strains of praise and splendor seemed the fitting climax to all the rest. It was at once oppressively momentous and gladly grand. It was a finale of months of work and struggle and expense; it was a triumph over difficulties and untoward events and delays, but it was worth all its cost; it was an achievement fully entitled to set

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST For Southern California: Fair Friday; light northeast winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 88 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

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FOREIGN

Friction in Manchuria is growing. Dr. Hau of Washington, D. C., held for murder in London. Castellanos still hopes for reconciliation. Terrorists dynamite and rob train at Warsaw.

EASTERN

Federal jury at Minneapolis indicts eleven for rebate violations. New York begins work in new \$61,000,000 water system. President Roosevelt sails for Panama.

San Francisco policy holders appeal to state department to force foreign companies to pay fire sufferers. San Francisco judge upholds Etta Warren's claim against Dolbeer estate.

LOCAL

Temple auditorium formally opened with season of grand opera. Unknown man killed by Eagle Rock car. Beal's trial will be continued today. Hard luck pursues mechanic until he is forced to beg. Non-partisans begin active city campaign Saturday night.