

## STARTS ITS CRUISE ON DECEMBER 16

### Atlantic Fleet to Leave Ham- pton Roads on That Date For the Pacific

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY METCALF.

President Holds Conference at White House with Secretary, and Rear Admirals Evans and Brownson, the Former of Whom Will Command the Atlantic Fleet on Cruise.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Metcalf today announced that it was definitely settled that the Atlantic fleet would leave Hampton Roads December 16, for its cruise to the Pacific coast. The announcement followed a conference held at the White House, to which the president summoned Secretary Metcalf, Rear Admiral Evans, who will command the Atlantic fleet on its cruise to the Pacific, and Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department.

The conference was called to continue more in detail, the cabinet meeting discussion of naval affairs yesterday. The discussion related particularly to the details of the Atlantic fleet's cruise to the Pacific.

#### ROOSEVELT FOR PLATT'S SEAT.

Washington Reports Say He May Enter Senate if Taft Wins.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—If Secretary of War Taft or a man of the Roosevelt type be elected president next fall, President Roosevelt may under certain conditions go before the New York legislature in 1909 as a candidate to succeed Thomas C. Platt in the United States senate, with the idea of leading the support of administration policies in the upper branch of congress.

This exceedingly interesting information has come to close friends of the president since the latter's return from his western and southern trip, says a Washington dispatch to the Record-Herald.

If Secretary Taft or somebody of the recognized type be not elected, President Roosevelt will under no circumstances seek a seat in the senate for the reason that he would not be in a position to give hearty support to the administration and at the same time would feel the impropriety of taking an official part in criticizing his immediate successor in the White House, the dispatch adds.

#### YOUNG'S FATE KNOWN SOON.

Supreme Court to Pass on Minnesota's Case Monday.

Washington, Oct. 25.—It is probable that the United States supreme court will say next Monday what its intentions are with reference to the case of Attorney General E. T. Young of Minnesota. This is the outcome of the railroad rate injunction cases before Judge Lochren in which Attorney General Young chose to disobey the court's injunction in order to be fined for contempt and so test the right of the court to enjoin the state's legal department.

T. D. O'Brien and Assistant Attorney General George T. Simpson expect to appear Friday afternoon with their application on behalf of Mr. Young for permission to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The court will receive papers and is expected to consider them on Saturday, when no session of the court is held, the day being devoted to consultation by the justices. On Monday, therefore, the court will probably say whether counsel may file its petition. If the application is granted, counsel will file a petition and the court will issue a writ calling on Marshall W. H. Grimshaw to show cause why Attorney General Young should not be released from imprisonment.

Mr. O'Brien believes that the court will grant the application for permission to file the petition and that the case will then take its regular course. It is probable that some of the assistants of the United States Attorney General Bonaparte will represent Marshall Grimshaw in these proceedings.

#### CONSUETO IN AMERICA.

Duchess of Marlborough Arrives to Visit Relatives at Newport.  
New York, Oct. 25.—The duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, arrived in New York on the liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. The duchess was accompanied by her father and, according to those who knew her before her marriage to the duke, she never looked better than she did yesterday. She said she was going to Hempstead, L. I., immediately to see her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

## FOUR HOLD-UP MEN FRUSTRATES BOLD ATTEMPT.

### Paymaster Carrying \$15,000, Frustrates

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—With four men, armed with Winchester rifles, lying in ambush, to hold up the paymaster of the Crescent Coal Company, at Pierce Station, near here, and rob him of the monthly pay for the miners, amounting to \$15,000, Joseph Arkwright, paymaster, frustrated the attempt today by alighting from the train at another station, and driving to the mines over a route different from that usually taken by him.

#### TAFT IN RAIL WRECK.

### Takes Ride on First Train Over Island Road and is in First Accident.

Manila, Oct. 26.—Secretary Taft made an inspection of the partially completed extension of the Manila-Dagupan railway Friday. He rode twenty-five miles on the first passenger train run over the line and incidentally was a participant in the first accident on the road. Near the terminus a flat car in front of Taft's car was derailed and nearly took his with it. Taft's car ran completely on top of the flat car.

#### FOR SEPARATE STATEHOOD.

### Roosevelt to Use Influence on Behalf of Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt announced thru Senator Flint of California today that he would use his influence for separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The president expressed his opinion that nothing in that direction could be accomplished at the next session of congress.

#### EIGHT HUNDRED MEN IDLE.

### Columbus, O., United States Steel

Columbus, Oct. 26.—The steel plant of the United States Steel Corporation closed down indefinitely today, throwing 800 men out of work.

#### DICKINSON AFTER WITNESSES.

### Goes to Kansas to Hunt Testimony in His Behalf.

Special Times-Republican.  
Des Moines, Oct. 26.—Dickinson went to Kansas today to get witnesses to appear for him here Monday.

## UNDERGROUND CRASH

### Three Killed and a Dozen Persons Injured in a Collision in London—Fog to Blame.

London, Oct. 26.—Three persons were killed and a dozen injured in a rear end collision at West Hampstead station of the Metropolitan underground railroad. The rear train ran past the signals in a fog and crashed into a train standing at the station.

#### Successful Skin Grafting.

Keokuk, Oct. 25.—Sixty pieces of skin furnished by young men of the Y. M. C. A. have been grafted upon the face of little Henry Lange, who was terribly burned about the face and shoulders, in hopes of saving his life. Twenty pieces were grafted in the first installment, fifteen the next, and there were two larger operations of the same character.

#### DECISION FOR DOCTORS

### Waverly Case, Shere Doctors Combined on Prices, is Victory for Physicians, by Judge Kelly's Decision.

Special Times-Republican.  
Waverly, Oct. 26.—Judge Kelly, in the district court today, handed down his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Dr. Rohlf against his bondsmen, affirming the recent temporary writ and discharging Dr. Rohlf. The court holds that services are not a commodity, and he sees nothing in the law that differentiates between skilled services and other services. This is the case in which the fourteen doctors of this city combined and agreed on a scale of prices, which resulted in the action being brought against them.

#### J. S. Polk Very Low.

Special Times-Republican.  
Des Moines, Oct. 26.—J. S. Polk, the millionaire street car owner of this city, is very low, and it is feared he cannot long survive.

## ADDITIONAL MARKETS

#### New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 26.  
Butter and eggs—Stead, unchanged.  
Poultry—Alive, quiet; chickens, 11; fowls, 11; turkeys, 15; dressed, 15; chickens, 12@15; turkeys, 15@20; fowls, 12@13.

#### Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Oct. 26.  
Wheat—December, 95½.  
Corn—December, 51½.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 48½.

#### Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Oct. 26.  
Corn—No. 3, 59.

#### St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.  
Wheat—December, 88¾.  
Corn—December, 54½.  
Oats—December, 47½.

## TWO DAYS' RESPITE COMES TO NEW YORK

### Exchanges and Banks Open For Only Two Hours Today and Financiers Recover

#### CONFIDENCE BEING RESTORED

Ten Millions More in Currency Received From Washington—Another Small Institution Closes Its Doors—Conditions at Providence and Pittsburg Show Improvement.

New York, Oct. 26.—Captains of finance, who with Secretary Cortelyou, have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world, held no conference last night but retired early confident in the belief that the threatened situation had been successfully combatted, and that from now on restoration of public confidence and tranquility would be speedily accomplished.

The principal difficulty through the weeks of excitement, has been lack of currency. There is not enough actual money in the city to stand the tremendous drain without cutting down loans. Small banking institutions that closed this week have good supplies of gilt-edged securities in their vaults, but they could neither sell them nor borrow money on them simply because of the scarcity of actual paper, gold and silver money.

No apprehension is felt today as to the result of the day's financial transactions. The stock exchange and banks were open for business for only two hours, and the exchange will be troubled by no money situation, as all loans made yesterday carry over until Monday under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

#### America Still Open.

The Trust Company of America opened its doors as usual today. There were a hundred depositors in line. The officials declared the run was over.

The stock market opened firm, and higher, but very little activity was shown. Leading bankers declared the market to be in a normal situation. We may have a season of less activity in trade, but that will be followed in due time by another period of expansion. Nothing can prevent the rapid progress of the republic. Speculation will be less to the front for a time, but genuine business will not suffer seriously.

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#### Savings Banks Require Notice.

The drain on the national banks was considerably relieved today by the decision of the savings banks to require advance notices of large withdrawals. This step to stop to heavy disbursements by the savings banks, which would have been compelled to draw this money from the national banks, a few of the smaller savings banks applied the rule rigorously when any considerable number of their depositors lined up at the paying teller's window.

There were about 200 depositors in line at the Lincoln Trust Company today awaiting opportunity to withdraw their money. Many of them stood in line all night. A bank messenger who headed the line refused an offer of \$500 for his place. Payments to depositors continued thru the forenoon. George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, said no formal statement regarding the plan to issue clearing house certificates will be made. The plan will go into effect today. No amount has been specified. The method of issuance will be the same as that followed in 1893.

#### Stocks Close Strong.

The stock market closed irregular

## SUPPOSED BANDITS ARE IN CUSTODY

### Men Believed to Have Robbed Great Northern Train Arrested at Spokane

#### HAD \$14,000 ON THEIR PERSONS

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.—With \$14,000 in national bank notes concealed on their persons, at the point of a drawn revolver, and surrounded by a squad of detectives, two rough looking men, believed to be the bandits who held up the Great Northern oriental limited train near Rondo Sliding, Mont. September 12, and secured \$40,000 in greenbacks, threw up their hands and were arrested in a Great Northern dining car as it entered this city last night. The suspects gave their names as G. E. McDonald and Ed Smith, age 33, and said they were miners.

#### TO PROSECUTE DR. RICHTER.

Dr. Richter has demanded a jury trial, so Magistrate Roddewig has sent out a summons for a jury. Owing to Captain C. W. Neal's absence in Des Moines it was supposed that Kemmerer had decided to drop the case, but he states that he is going ahead. He intimates that Captain Neal's oldest son, former County Attorney Fred Roddewig, may be here to prosecute the case.

#### Plaintiff in Davenport Saloon Cases Demands Protection During Trial.

Davenport, Oct. 26.—A. Kemmerer, plaintiff in the Davenport saloon cases which recently occasioned several riots here, yesterday notified Police Magistrate Louis Roddewig that he would push prosecution this morning of Dr. August Richter for caning him on the public streets and also served on Chief of Police Tom Atkinson a demand for police protection during the trial.

#### CARNEGIE CHEERFUL

### Takes a Most Optimistic View of the Financial Situation, Upon Return From Europe—Surprise That Fall is So Small.

New York, Oct. 26.—Andrew Carnegie, upon his return from Europe today after his long vacation abroad, expressed himself in the most optimistic way concerning the financial situation. "I was delighted to read the good news this morning," he said. "I am surprised that the fall in stocks could be so small. This proves that the situation is not alarming, and that the country is alright. Investors have only to hold on. The financial authorities have acted boldly, but wisely, and the flurry will soon blow over. It is quite right that the savings banks should require notice."

"It should not be forgotten, however, that we have had the greatest expansion of modern time, and sure as fate, a reaction must come, but it will be gradual and it will be healthy. We may have a season of less activity in trade, but that will be followed in due time by another period of expansion. Nothing can prevent the rapid progress of the republic. Speculation will be less to the front for a time, but genuine business will not suffer seriously."

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#### FIFTY DROWNED

### Startling Report From Paper Company Near Millinock, Maine—Italian Laborers in Terrible Accident.

Millinock, Me., Oct. 26.—It is reported here that thirty to fifty Italians employed by the Great Northern Paper Company, have been drowned near the plant, five miles from here.

#### DES MOINES CAN BUILD.

### Women Fail to Secure Injunction Against Erection of City Hall.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—The movement of the women backed by the women's lawver Miss Grace Ballintyne, to prevent the erection of the city hall at the present time, has failed. Judge Howe today refused to enjoin the city from making the necessary expenditures, and also refused to restrain the city from locating the city building on the river front site.

#### NO MORE WIRE DELAY.

Western Union Accepts Messages on Contract to Deliver Promptly.  
Chicago, Oct. 26.—The instructions to local managers of the Western Union Telegraph company in the west to accept messages subject to delay, have been withdrawn and messages will now be received under the old contracts which call for prompt delivery. The delay clause has been in force since the strike of operators Superintendent Tubbs of the western division, issued the withdrawal today.

#### Falls Forty Feet.

Albia, Oct. 26.—John Renz, secretary of the Albia Telephone Company, met with a serious injury yesterday six miles north of this city. Renz had been engaged in work near the top of one of the company's poles, when, losing his balance, he fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet, breaking his right arm and sustaining a fracture of the ribs. It is thought that he also received internal injuries. John Renz, his father, resides in Ottumwa.

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt today issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November, the 28th.

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## T-R BULLETIN.

### NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

#### The Weather.

Sun rises October 27 at 6:29; sets at 5:11.  
Iowa—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight, with showers in the east; Sunday fair and cool.  
Illinois—Showers and warmer tonight; Sunday fair and cooler in the afternoon; extreme north.  
Missouri—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; showers in the east; fair Sunday.  
South Dakota—Fair tonight and cooler tomorrow.  
Nebraska—Fair tonight and cooler tomorrow.

#### PAGE ONE

Local News:  
3 Men Convicted of Arson.  
Will Seek a New Trial.  
Confidence Being Restored in New York.  
Cortelyou Prevents Panic.  
Supposed Bandits Arrested.  
Pacific Cruise Begins Dec. 16.  
Morris Dies of Wounds.  
Fifty Italians Reported Drowned.  
Rail Disaster in England.  
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Disastrous Fire Damages Central.  
Car and Pedicabs Destroyed.  
Loss Will Aggregate \$100,000.  
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Pays Fine of \$100.  
Muehlaupt Indicted For Nuisance.  
Moffatt Traveling Freight Agent.  
Dr. Whitney's Chances Poor.  
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Markets and General:  
Wheat Eases Off.  
Corn Dull But Firm.  
Cattle Prices Lower.  
Hog Trade Quiet.  
Amity With Labor.

#### Child.

This evening the speakers were Judge Horace Deemer, Mrs. Oak and Dr. J. L. Hanchette and Mrs. G. J. Taylor, Sioux City. There are about 1,000 teachers here.

Prof. George W. Marshall of Davenport, president of the association, is in the chair. Governor Cummins spoke before the teachers this morning on "Iowa," and before the real estate association at noon.

## BONFIRE BURNS BABE

### Five-Year-Old Boy at Henderson Lives Life While Burning Leaves—Suffered Intensely Two Hours.

Special Times-Republican.  
Council Bluffs, Oct. 26.—A son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galbreath, of Henderson, was burned to death last night. In company with other children the lad was burning leaves, when his clothing caught fire. He died two hours later in great suffering. The lad was 5 years old.

#### BOONE THEATRICAL WAR.

### Strong Rivalry Between Moving Picture and Vaudeville Attractions.

Special Times-Republican.  
Boone, Oct. 26.—A small-sized theatrical war is on in Boone. For some time past the scenic theater has been in operation, presenting a program in moving picture shows, etc., and apparently drawing a fair attendance. Now Manager Wiley of the Arle opera house here, the recognized theater, has purchased the best moving picture machine that was on the market, and chime that was used for Chicago to complete all arrangements for opening his theater, as a moving picture and vaudeville house. This, of course, will not interfere with his regular theatrical attractions, the moving pictures being side-tracked on two nights taken with his regular bookings. With the field left to Manager Wiley of the Arle, and the scenic, a battle for public patronage will soon be waged.

#### Diamond Thief Guilty.

Special Times-Republican.  
Cedar Rapids, Oct. 26.—Guilty as charged in the indictment was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday afternoon in the case of the state of Iowa vs. William B. Harris. The jury also found the value of the property to be \$1,925.50.

#### Interurban Service Oct. 31.

### Special Times-Republican.

Boone, Oct. 26.—General Manager Blake announced that the schedule of the Ft. Dodge-Boone-Des Moines interurban would be regularly inaugurated Thursday, Oct. 31, if the present program in the work is continued. The first regular car will leave Fort Dodge at 7 a. m.

#### Teachers Attack Comic Supplement.

Special Times-Republican.  
Washington, Oct. 26.—Of all the things that have been said in the past few days, the attack on the comic supplement of the meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association was a severe criticism in round table of the comic supplement of the newspapers. In a symposium on "The

## M'KOWN GUILTY ON ARSON CHARGE

### Jury Returns a Verdict Against the Former Webster City Shoe Factory Manager

#### NEW TRIAL WILL BE SOUGHT

Defendant Greatly Surprised at the Verdict and Result Creates a Sensation—State Succeeds in Discrediting Some of Alibi Witnesses—Maximum Penalty Ten Years.

#### Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Oct. 26.—The jury in the case of George Mackown, charged with the burning of Webster City's magnificent \$100,000 felt shoe factory on June 15, 1903, returned a verdict of guilty as charged before noon today. They had been out since last evening at 5:40. A motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial will be submitted. If overruled sentence will be pronounced at once. The offense is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for from one to ten years. The verdict created a big sensation here and the prisoner was stunned when the clerk read the finding of the jury.

The case was given to the jury at 5:40 yesterday. Judge Lee's instructions consisted of sixteen charges and in the main were not different from those usually given in cases depending upon circumstantial evidence. Instruction No. 12, however, did charge them that if they found Mackown was not present at the factory building at the hour when the fire is supposed to have been started, then they could not find him guilty. This is to say that if the defense's alibi is held good, a verdict of not guilty must be returned.

On the other hand, they were also told that the motive of embezzlement should be given consideration as the flight of the prisoner from the city soon after the fire.

The defense was displeased over this instruction as the defendant fled the city prior to the finding of the indictment, and so far as the records of the case are concerned no actual flight has been proven.

Mackown's alibi seemed conclusive, having been proven by a chain of evidence from six witnesses, including Mackown; in his closing argument, however, Attorney Boyce attacked the credibility of one witness which would take one's time from the alibi—sufficient time to have set the factory on fire.

Mr. Boyce stated that Miss Leah Blair recited the story of her ride with Mackown as