

ROOSEVELT HOME SOME TIME IN JUNE

FORMER PRESIDENT PLANNING FOR END OF LONG HUNT IN AFRICA.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND IN MAY, ENROUTE HOME

Expedition Arrives in Nimule, Uganda, From Trip to Belgian Congo, in Excellent Health and Spirits—Three White Rhinos and Other Game Secured—Europe Wants, Roosevelt.

Nimule, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 4.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here today in excellent health. Before leaving the rhino camp in the Belgian Congo, the hunters secured three more white rhinos and other game not before reported. Kermit Roosevelt secured splendid photographs of living rhinoceros. All are delighted with the Congo. It is expected that no more game will be shot until Gondokoro is reached, a distance of 108 miles. Roosevelt's mail brought a number of requests to speak in European cities, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than already promised. Roosevelt will arrive in England May 15, and plans to return home the middle of June.

FLYING MACHINE ON TEAR.

Spectators Lie Flat on Ground to Escape Being Mowed Down.

Denver, Feb. 4.—Two hundred persons narrowly escaped death twice yesterday afternoon, during the second attempt and third attempt of Paulhan to fly at Overland park. The final attempt ended in the wreck of the biplane.

Paulhan made one successful flight, then started a second time, and almost mowed down those who had invaded the field. At the second attempt he swerved his machine in trying to escape the crowd and struck one of the irrigation ditches that cross the field. One of the wires supporting the framework gave way and the aviator realized he must come to the ground, but directly in front of him were 200 spectators who saw the machine sweeping down on them. Their only safety lay in throwing themselves on the ground.

TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

Measure For Control of Press in India Must Put Up Forfeit.

Calcutta, Feb. 4.—A new press bill, designed to suppress the dissemination of anarchistic literature and which was foreshadowed in the speech of Lord Minto, at the opening of the imperial council, was introduced today by the secretary of the home department of the British government in India.

The measure does not create a censorship but provides for the control of all newspaper and job presses, the proprietors of which are obliged to deposit from \$100 to \$1,000, which sum will be forfeited upon the conviction of the party of an attempt to incite murder or anarchical outrages, to tamper with the loyalty of the army or navy, excite racial, class or religious animosity, contempt of the government or a native prince, or intimidation of public servants.

In urging prompt passage of the bill Secretary Hope-Riseley said: "The press openly proclaims that the only cure for the ill of India is freedom from foreign rule. We are confronted with a murderous conspiracy."

CEREAL FIRMS DENY MERGER.

Promoter Declares Nothing Definite Toward Project Has Been Done.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Officers of a number of cereal concerns, which were reported as being parties to a proposed merger of firms engaged in that business, denied Wednesday that a new "food trust" was in process of formation.

Even Thomas W. Hicks, the Minneapolis promoter, who was credited with engineering the deal, declared that exaggeration had been indulged in. "It can be said in all truth," declared Mr. Hicks, "that the matter has been broached only in a general way and that nothing definite has been done."

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Remarkable Volume Continues—Sixteen Per Cent Over Week Last Year.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dun's Review says: Bank clearings continue of remarkable volume, tho there are a few cities which report losses as compared with last year and 1908. The total exchanges this week in the leading cities amount to \$3,415,889,000, an increase of 16 per cent over last year, and 12 per cent compared with the corresponding week in 1908.

MINE WORKERS END SESSIONS.

St. Louis Is Chosen as Convention City for Association in 1911.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—After a tumultuous session, resulting from one of the bitterest factional fights in the history of the organization, the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned at 3 a. m. by a big vote, St. Louis was chosen as

the convention city for 1911. The clash at the closing session was caused by the airing of grievances against officers of the union, and although these seemed trivial in their nature, it will be necessary to place many of the grievances before the next annual convention before they can be settled.

LAST BODY RECOVERED.

Mine Boss Kelly's Theory of Self Preservation Unavailing.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 4.—After fifty-two hours of search the body of the last victim of the explosion in the Browder mine, which cost thirty-four lives Tuesday, was found last night. The victim was Poto Kelly, the mine boss, who had often described to his family how he would save himself in just such a catastrophe as that of Tuesday.

ATTACKS THE ANTIS.

Model License Fellows Declare Antislavery League is Political.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Today's session of the National Model License League convention here today, a resolution was presented by Mayor Schunk, of Dubuque, Iowa, chairman of the committee, and adopted after a prolonged debate. The attack on the Anti-Slavery League by saying: "It is not a true reform association but a political movement that is undertaking to use the churches to enable it to control the political situation in several states."

SKIRMISH IN NICARAGUA

Three Hundred Insurgents Capture Town Near Capital But Permit Handful of Soldiers to Escape.

Managua, Feb. 4.—Three hundred insurgents in command of General Maza captured the town of Boaco, sixty miles east of Managua, yesterday. The fighting lasted two hours. The casualties are not known here. The town was defended by seventy-five government soldiers. The latter were surrounded but fought their way thru the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Toustepe.

The insurgents are advancing in three columns with an aggregate force of 1,000 men. President Madriz is confident the advance will be checked at Tiptapa, twenty miles east of the capital. The government has dispatched 500 men and maxim guns to that point. General Madriz declares that the original of Zelaya's telegrams instructing him to cause the executions of Groce and Cannon, Americans, were surrendered to the former president before his departure for Mexico.

HUNDRED GUESTS IN PANIC.

Early Morning Fire in Reno, Nev., Hotel—Fireman Loses Life.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—Fire in the McKisick hotel early today routed 100 guests from their rooms in great disorder. August Schaefer, fireman of the hotel, was burned to death. The guests, many from the east, scrambled down the fire escapes. None was injured. The property loss was nominal.

WAGE CONFERENCE DEAD LOCK.

Question of Seating Delegates From Illinois Prevents Organization.

Toledo, Feb. 4.—Still dead locked on the question of seating miners' delegates from Illinois, with the operators of that state not participating, the joint wage conference of the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania adjourned at noon today until this afternoon, without reaching the point of permanent organization.

MILLER FACES WIVES

"The Marrying Count" Besieged in Jail By Alleged Wives Who Claim to Have Been Victimized By Notorious Bigamist.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dr. Karl Emil Von Miller, or Mueller, the "marrying count," stood siege today in the Hudson county jail in Jersey City, where he is quartered, by a small army of women who claim him as husband. Miller, who was brought to Jersey City from Los Angeles and who is said to be so plentifully vied that a trial for bigamy on nineteen or twenty counts probably awaits him, apparently did not mind the visitation. He is safe behind the bars and failed to display the nervousness he not unnaturally exhibited when two women met him at the railroad station on his arrival and one of them throttled him and created a panic by her act and a series of screams and utterances. One woman claims the count merely was a suitor who, when rejected, solaced himself with \$300 of her money. One other woman declares the count married her in 1908 and deserted her after taking \$750 of her money. Miller declares he is not married. The fall of the Seine was more rapid to-day. The appearance of the city is approaching normal. Investigation shows that there are no discussions, as reported, among the various relief associations.

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Paris Approaching Normal Conditions—Relief Workers in Harmony.

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ACTOR'S SECOND VICTIM DIES.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary Schov, who on January 20, was shot by her son-in-law, Walter Barnes, the actor, died today. Her assailant, who shot his wife at the same time, has not yet been found.

TAFT IS WORRIED OVER FORESTRY ROW

THINKS HEARING SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED IN FAIR MANNER.

LAWYERS FOR BALLINGER AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Hearing Adjourned Until Next Week to Enable Vertree and Assistant to Familiarize Themselves With Case—Senator Raynor Opposes Postal Savings Bank Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In order to permit the arrival in the city of counsel for Secretary Ballinger and to allow counsel to become familiar with the case, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned until Feb. 11.

John J. Vertree, of Nashville, Tenn., and Carl Rasch, formerly United States district attorney for Montana, has been selected to represent Secretary Ballinger. Land Commissioner Denner, and Field Agent Schwartz in the investigation now being held by the committee in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The president has shown active interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Apparently he concluded from the report of the inquiry so far published, that the case was not proceeding in a fair and judicial manner and he has insisted on the retention of counsel to represent the administration officials.

CONGRESSMAN LOVERING DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative William C. Lovering, of Massachusetts, died at his residence here today, aged 75 years.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Steadily Broadening Demand in Some Lines—Others Not So Good.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate a steadily broadening demand in some lines of trade, while orders come forward less freely in other divisions.

NEW ATTACK ON TRUST

Federal Grand Jury to Investigate Absorption of Independent Plans by National Packing Company.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The purchase of the packing plant in New York by Chicago interests, said to have been affiliated with the National Packing Company, and negotiations between Chicago packers and a New York banking firm, which resulted in a loan of \$150,000 for the organization of the National Packing Company, will be investigated by the federal grand jury, according to a report today. How the Chicago packers got control of what was originally intended to be an independent packing company within the last six months, will be made a subject of inquiry by the grand jury. It is said, this investigation is scheduled to begin within a week.

FARMER LAST ONE CONSIDERED.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, Takes His Part in Speech.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Declaring that the farmer will be the last person considered in any conflict in which the agriculturalist is involved, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, today delivered a speech in the senate, to demonstrate that the farmers are not receiving a fair share of the high prices which food products command.

MEMORIAL MASONIC BANQUET.

Anniversary of Lodge of Which Washington Was First Master.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria Washington lodge of Masons, at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22. This lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, has under consideration the erection of a memorial Masonic temple to the first president of the United States.

LITTLE GIRL'S LONG VOYAGE.

Six-Year-Old Child Travels 10,000 Miles Alone, From India to New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—Six-year-old Kathleen Robinson came into the port at New York yesterday. Over land

and sea the little girl journeyed alone from Singapore to England then to this country, a journey of about 10,000 miles. The child's father died at Hong Kong. She is on a visit to an aunt.

BROKAW WILL APPEAL.

Defense of His Wife's Separation Suit Cost a Lot of Money.

New York, Feb. 4.—W. Gould Brokaw's defense of his wife's separation suit. It is estimated will cost him \$75,000 while the court's decision yesterday will compel him to pay former Mary Blair \$1,250 per month alimony, and his counsel is understood to be preparing an appeal of the case.

RELIGION CAUSES STRIKE

Coopers at East Liverpool, O., Quit Work Because Churchmen Would Not Join Union—Other Strikes.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 4.—All coopers working in the potteries and stove mills here went on a strike today because some of the men working at the trade refused to join the union. This is because of the religious views of the latter, who are either members of the Free Methodist church or are "Holy rollers." The international union ordered all union coopers to walk out. The order was obeyed. Probably 250 coopers are idle, but the religious ones are still on the job.

METEOR IS MISSING.

Hannibal, Mo., People Awakened By Sensation Resembling Earthquake.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 4.—No trace of a meteor which passed over Hannibal at 1:30 this morning, has been found in this vicinity. The flash thru the sky was followed by a violent concussion. Citizens were aroused by a rumbling sensation, not unlike an earthquake.

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NAVAL SHIPS RUSH TO STEAMER'S AID

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S KENTUCKY DIRE DISTRESS OFFICERS ATTERAS.

"S. O. S." DISSEMINATED STARTS SIGNALS TO RESCUE

Steamer With Crew of Seventy-Five Men on Board Fast Sinking—Cruiser and Revenue Cutters Hasten Thru Stormy Seas—Vessel in Hard Luck Since Sailing Jan. 23.

New York, Feb. 4.—A wireless message today states that the steamer Kentucky, of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, is sinking 240 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras. The captain and crew of seventy-five are struggling desperately to keep the vessel afloat until aid can reach her. A steamer is being rushed to the assistance of the Kentucky.

BAD LUCK FROM FIRST.

The first distress call from the Kentucky was received by the Mallory liner Alamo, which immediately proceeded to the rescue. The message was the new international distress "S. O. S." signal, the most urgent word call that can be sent for aid to a disabled craft.

The Kentucky is a steamer over 200 feet in length and for the trip around the Horn shipped a crew of seventy-five men and sailed from New York for Seattle Jan. 23. Shortly after she passed Sandy Hook a wireless dispatch was received here, saying she was leaking badly. Before reaching Newport News, where she put in for repairs, she nearly turned turtle during a heavy storm. The repairs effected, she sailed from Newport News Feb. 2. The weather off Hatteras, the grave yard of the coast has been very severe recently.

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T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises Feb. 5 at 7:10, sets at 5:19. Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Iowa News: "Interests" Not Asleep in Iowa. Record Breaking Sale at Union. Italian Goes Far to Avenge Wrong. Sheldon Opera House to Junk Heap.

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Iowa General News: Defense Begins in Scott Case. Co-operative Movement Grows. Menace in Water Power Rights. Sidlights on Congress.

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City News: Short Course to Have Exhibit Car. Byers For Evening Address Monday. To Be Last Course For Three Years. Telephone Girls Strike Still On. General City News. News of County Towns.

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City News: Archbishop Gives Rules For Lent. Small Guarantee For Summer School. Surfeit of Lodges Causes Break. Cattle Strong on Light Receipts. Insurgents Will Not Compromise. Additional City News.

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Markets and General: Wheat Sentiment Bearish. Corn Receipts Too Heavy. Surfeit of Lodges Causes Break. Cattle Strong on Light Receipts. Insurgents Will Not Compromise. Additional City News.

GRAIN MEN IN POLITICS

Farmers at Meeting in Des Moines Start Movement to Place Two Candidates in Field for Members of Railroad Commission.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-REPUBLICAN.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—A movement was started here today among the farmers attending the grain dealers' convention for a combination on the railroad commission, the farmers to give support to J. H. Brown, president of the grain dealers' association, and the stock breeders and shippers to support Clifford Thorne, attorney for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association. Brown lives at Rockwell.

Among the resolutions adopted by the grain dealers' association today was one unqualifiedly condemning the railroad commission for alleged failure to protect the interests of the farmers and shippers, and especially for failure to obey the law of 1907 in regard to interest rates, and demanding the reorganization of the commission at this time. They also ask for a readjustment of laws for the interstate commerce commission.

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COOKE'S LURID LETTERS TO MRS. FORD READ

Woman Hides Face as Epistles Are Made Public—Cooke Referred to Wife as "Old Hag"—Warriner Casts Credit on Auditing System of Big Four Railroad.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—The usual large crowd was in court when the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Ford was resumed today. With Charles Warriner, the chief witness out of the way, the road is now open for a speedy termination of the trial, also there are several more witnesses who have been summoned. While their testimony will be interesting, it is not expected to be as sensational as that given by Warriner.

Warriner Remains Calm. Calmly and in untroubled tones Warriner told the most incredible story. It was his fourth and last day on the witness stand, for when the court adjourned his examination was concluded. Only twice during that time did the man allow his marvelous composure to desert him, and then only for a few brief moments.

According to the witness, when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1892 he learned that Cooke was short in his account \$24,000. He also learned that his predecessor, Comstock, was short \$10,500. He himself was a defaulter, and to prevent his crime from being discovered he engaged to conceal the thefts of the two former officials.

In the story of the gigantic theft there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorneys for the defense made another futile effort to obtain its solution. What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner has confessed to have stolen?

The witness declared that he had paid approximately \$188,000 in blackmail and that \$32,000 had been stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$442,000 is explained by him as having been lost in "speculation."

Altho he knew exactly the amount embezzled and the approximate amount "flush money" paid to all witnesses as to his investments he replied that he could not remember how much money he had put into any particular enterprise. He reiterated monotonously that he