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President Roosevelt Tours Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska.

COWBOYS ENTERTAIN HIM

TRIBUTES TO PIONEERS AND IRIGATORS IN HIS SPEECHES.

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Praised the Pioneers.

In his speech at Alliance the president referred to the work accomplished by the early pioneers. "Honor to all good citizens," he said, "but honor more to the men who took the lead in taming the shaggy wilderness, to the trail blazers, to the men who first marked out that earliest of highways, the spotted line, the blazed trail, the men who first, on horseback steered across the great, lonely plains and drove their cattle up to feed upon the ranges from which the buffalo had not yet vanished.

Irrigation His Theme Yet.

At Newcastle, Wyo., where a half-hour stop was made early in the day, the president referred to the work of the speaker's stand along a pathway strewn with flowers and lined on one side by school children, who waved miniature flags and sang to the president's speech as much as their elders. The stand from which he spoke was gaily decorated with a stuffed bear and deer standing on either side and a large stuffed eagle surmounting the top.

TRAMP ON TEDDY'S TRAIN

Exciting Time For Secret Service Men and the Sailor.

Gillette, Wyo., April 25.—The secret service men on the president's train had an exciting mix-up with a tramp last night shortly after the train left Livingston.

HOPES FOR HIS RECOVERY.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 25.—The condition of Governor DeForest Richards is much improved at midnight, and great hopes are expressed for his recovery.

SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

New York, April 25.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chen Tung-shan, today said that he intended to take steps some time during the present year to establish schools for teaching the English language to Chinese in sections of this country where the Chinese are congregated.

PUNISHED THE COURT.

Berlin, April 25.—Seven students belonging to the Polytechnic institute at Karlsruhe, Baden, have been sentenced to six months' confinement in a fortress for acting as a court of honor whose decision caused a duel between two students, in which a Russian Pole, Stanislas Gildberg, was killed.

JUROR DROPS DEAD.

Hamilton, Mont., April 25.—Shortly after returning a verdict in a damage suit, D. J. McKinley, foreman of the jury, dropped dead of heart disease last night. He was a prominent rancher.

PRODDING THE HERO TO SPEAK

Philadelphia Reformer Repeats Charge Against Funston.

CRUELITIES ARE ALLEGED

OPEN LETTER SENT TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Herbert Welsh, editor of City and State, a reform periodical of this city, has written an open letter to Secretary of War Root concerning the refusal by the war department of Brigadier General Funston's request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines. Mr. Welsh quotes in a previous letter to the president repeating the charge against General Funston, which was that he had, before the battle of Calocan, conveyed verbal instructions to the officers of the Twentieth Kansas "to take no prisoners" in that battle.

Urged Funston to Seek Inquiry.

Mr. Welsh states that on March 10 he openly appeared before General Funston to demand an inquiry. He received no answer other than the announcement by the secretary of war that the department is satisfied with previous inquiries into the charges at issue. Mr. Welsh claims to have had testimony which would have proved General Funston's "gross military incompetence." The letter proceeds as follows: "I will make a suggestion that will give you a fair chance to show that you are right. Summon a court in Washington, the members of which shall be named by the commanding general, Nelson A. Miles. Then summon before that court any witnesses whom you or General Funston may desire, but also summon Colonel Edward C. Lytle of Abilene, Kan., who organized the Twentieth Kansas, and Lieutenant John P. Hall of the Twentieth Kansas, who was ordered by Colonel Miles to shoot a prisoner at Calocan on his knees, begging piteously for mercy, and was refused.

Searchlight of Publicity.

"Such a court as this would settle the controversy, but on many others of equally great importance which have arisen during the last year, you will publish and widely disseminate for public information a report of General Miles, made to the war department, and for which there are constantly increasing calls that have not yet resulted in bringing it before the public gaze."

CAUSE OF SMALLPOX

Discovery of Germ of This Disease Announced by Boston Physician.

Boston, April 25.—The Globe will announce tomorrow that Dr. William Thomas Councilman, chief professor of pathological anatomy in Harvard medical school, has discovered the germ that causes smallpox. The discovery, announced by physicians who have been made aware of Councilman's achievements as one of the really great ones in medical history, and the most important made in Boston, is the discovery of either an anthrax or a discovery of either an anthrax.

UNRAVEL MYSTERY OF THE BARREL MURDER

New York, April 25.—Police Inspector McCuskey announced today that he would arrest Tomasso Patto, one of the Italians now in the house of detention in connection with the barrel murder, on the charge of committing the murder. The necessary evidence, the inspector said, had been secured, although a pawn ticket which had been found on Patto had been obtained on a watch owned by the murdered man. Patto, according to McCuskey, makes the claim that the pawn ticket was given him by a fellow countryman, whose name he does not know, though he says they slept together one night. Patto was arrested this afternoon and committed to the Tombs without bail until Monday for further examination. He says he can establish an alibi.

SLIM CHANCE FOR SMALL CENTRAL PACIFIC HOLDER

New York, April 25.—Surrogate Fitzgerald today handed down a decision in which he denies the application of Mrs. Emily G. Reynolds to compel the executors of the will of the late C. F. Huntington to file an inventory of the estate. Mrs. Reynolds, who is the widow of a former stockholder of the Central Pacific railroad, alleges that Mr. Huntington, with Stanford, Hopkins and others, directors controlling the road, got \$123,000.00 at the expense of the stockholders, and the object of desiring the inventory to be filed was to enable Mrs. Reynolds to bring suit for the recovery of the loss alleged to have been caused on the ten shares of stock held by her husband.

A SWINDLER DEPORTED.

Great Falls, Mont., April 25.—Mike Sinal, who claims to be an Austrian count, was sent back to McLeod, North-west Territory, today in charge of an immigration agent. He is charged with swindling at McLeod and has been in jail here for larceny. He is deported under the immigration act, which forbids criminals coming into this country.

FOR NATIONAL GUARD.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The commanding general of the department of Colorado has detailed Captain S. D. Sturgis, artillery corps, to inspect or recruit a militia at Salt Lake City and Bonifant and Captain J. B. Harbison, Twelfth infantry, those at Provo, Manti and Nephi, preparatory to furnishing them arms and equipment under provisions of the Dick militia bill, passed at last session of congress. Wyoming's organized militia will be inspected by Captain C. W. Foster, artillery corps, assigned to Cheyenne and Douglas; Captain Thomas G. Carson, Tenth cavalry, at Lander; Captain James S. Parker, Tenth cavalry, at Sheridan, Newcastle, Buffalo and Basin.

MANCHURIA'S POSITS TO CHINA

Russia Will Not Evacuate in Any Event.

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UNITED STATES WILL NOT JOIN IN A PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, called upon Secretary Hay today and it is believed that the Manchurian question was discussed. Secretary Hay has no advice from St. Petersburg or London, but it is expected that he will hear from the latter capital through the ambassador here. These conferences and exchanges are all preliminary to the preparation of a protest which is to be made against the Russian demands, but it is not yet clear what form this will take. The protest, however, must be directed not to Russia, but to China, who will be warned that the nations which sign it will not look upon any action by China which will alienate Chinese territory or will confer special advantage upon one nation (meaning Russia) over others.

Situation Hopeless.

The tone of the press advices from the European capitals printed today have done much to depress officials here, who have labored so long to preserve the integrity of China. It begins to appear to them that Manchuria is hopelessly lost to China, and the best that can be done now is to save as much as possible from the wreck and, therefore, the effort will probably be made to procure from Russia a binding promise that the powers will not be entirely deprived of the right to exploit Manchuria commercially. It may be possible to secure the opening of one or two ports, such as was proposed in the pending treaty between China and the United States, which will probably have to be amended in view of these last developments. The fear is expressed that the Russian movement will be copied by other nations and that Germany will proceed to extend her sphere of influence in the Shantung peninsula, while France will overlap the borders of Tonquin.

Utah's Senators Wire Protests Against Expulsion of Mormon Missionaries From German States.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Smoot today sent a vigorous protest to the state department against the action of the authorities in Prussia and Mecklenburg in expelling Mormon missionaries. In his dispatch the Utah senator said there were about 150 Mormon missionaries in Prussia and nearly 100 in Mecklenburg, and that with a few exceptions they were American citizens. He also said that they had violated no moral or secular law, but had conducted themselves with propriety and had made every effort to comply with German statutes, only seeking to propagate their religious faith.

OPPOSITION TO JAP LABOR MENACES OREGON LUMBERING

Baker City, Ore., April 25.—Serious trouble is brewing in labor circles at Sumpter, the leading mining camp of eastern Oregon. J. B. Stoddard, manager of the Sumpter Lumber company, has employed Japanese laborers to cut 4,000 cords of wood. The Trades and Labor assembly has notified Stoddard to discharge the Japanese, which he has declined to do. The Sumpter Lumber company has been declared unfair. A boycott has been declared against the new Sumpter hotel because the management employs Chinese cooks.

TREAT WITH INDIANS FIGHT TO A FINISH

Inspector Detailed to Allot Reservation Lands to Members of Uintah Tribe.

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PLEASURES FOR THE SOLDIERS

War Department Preparing Substitute For the Canteen.

EXACTING SOCIAL CARES

ACTIVITY OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE GREAT WEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The war board of the army has been at work for several weeks considering plans for the establishment of substitutes for army canteens, which were discontinued by congressional legislation. The problem has been a perplexing one, but the war board has about perfected plans which it is believed will provide satisfactory forms of social amusement for the enlisted men of the army. The war department has \$1,000,000 to spend in the work of providing the enlisted men with every facility for healthful sport and proper entertainment. This appropriation will be available at the beginning of the next fiscal year, commencing July 1. It has been determined that the appropriation shall be used in the erection of gymnasiums, properly equipped to afford the enlisted men the moral and physical side of his nature. Fine buildings will be erected at the principal forts, equipped with reading rooms, libraries, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, swimming pools and other galleries. Provision will also be made for the outdoor sports of cricket, tennis, baseball, football, polo and other games.

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