

ROOSEVELT'S SCOUTS
GLORIOUS PROTECTOR

Asserts Professor Starr's Dark Forebodings Will Be Disproved in Few Months

Greets Delegation From Nassau County and Asks for "No Cheers for Lions"

OSTER BAY, March 18.—"Now, gentlemen, don't cheer for the lions," suggested Theodore Roosevelt to 250 men of Nassau county who visited him at Sagamore Hill today.

"Oh, no, we won't. Hurrah for Teddy, though," was the answer, and the visitors let go a volley of cheers.

Roosevelt had intended to receive this delegation, which consisted of republicans and democrats, at the White House March 3, but they could not reach Washington on account of the storm.

To them the former president made his last public utterances prior to his departure for Africa.

He assured them that he intended to disprove the gloomy forebodings of Professor Starr, who declared that Roosevelt would not come out of Africa.

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ADAPTS LAD AND
EMANDA'S RANSOM

Daring Operator Takes Prominent Man's Son and Makes Covert Threat

Father Complies With Terms and Offers \$10,000 for the Boy's Return

SHARON, Pa., March 18.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of Willie Whittia, Attorney James P. Whittia's 8 year old son, who was spirited away from school here this morning by an unknown man.

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MISUSE OF STREETS
CAUSES SQUABBLE

Works Board President Objects to 'Hounding' Contractor Who Disobeys City Regulations

Chief Cook Says Arrests Do No Good and Supervisor Pollok Upholds Law

Supervisor Pollok, President Day of the works board and Chief of Police Cook engaged in a three cornered dispute yesterday at the street committee's meeting over the misuse of streets by building contractors.

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INQUIRY ORDERED
ON OLD CITY HALL

Building Trades Council Appoints Committee to Consider Rehabilitation

Action Taken at Suggestion of Architect Who Objects to Demolition

The building trades council was addressed at some length last night by Norman W. Mohr, an architect, in relation to the demolition of the city hall.

The following committee was named: W. C. French of bridge and structural iron workers' union No. 21, Thomas E. Keough of the cement workers, W. W. Freeland of the amalgamated carpenters and joiners, W. J. Simpson of the plasterers, John Bell of the wood, wire and metal lathers, William Miskel of the marble cutters and Leary of sheet metal workers' union No. 104.

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ANDERSON TO BE
OFFERED POSITION

London-Paris Bank Official May Fill Recently Created Office

State's First Superintendent of Banks Said to Have Been Decided Upon

Alden Anderson, former lieutenant governor of California and at present vice president of the London-Paris national bank, is to fill the newly created position of superintendent of banks—that is if he wants the position.

The news that Governor Gillett had decided to appoint Anderson reached here early yesterday morning, and before Anderson had reached his office several congratulatory telegrams were received by him at his hotel.

The position pays an annual salary of \$10,000, which Anderson, as vice president of the London-Paris national bank draws a salary of \$12,000. His duties in the bank are entirely executive, while the duties of the superintendent of banks will be such that he would be compelled to personally examine many banks.

He refused to discuss the matter yesterday afternoon, saying that no official notice had been received by him.

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TESTS FOR STEEL
DISPLEASE SELLERS

Dyer Brothers Protest in Vain to Harbor Board Against State Inspector

Plea for Eastern Manufacturers Makes Little Impression on Stafford

Dyer Brothers protested at yesterday's meeting of the harbor commission against the exacting nature of the test to which the steel supplied for use in the construction of pier 38 is subjected.

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DINAN OBJECTS TO
TRIAL BY SANBORN

Police Commissioners Delay Hearing of Charges Pending Appeal

Former Chief Seeks to Dodge Complaint Filed by Francis J. Heney

The hearing of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, preferred by Francis J. Heney against former Chief of Police Jeremiah F. Dinan, were continued for one week by the board of police commissioners at its meeting last night in order to give the defense an opportunity to test, in the courts, the eligibility of Commissioner Sanborn to sit in the case.

Dinan pleaded not guilty to the charges, and his attorney, Lewis F. Byington, then attempted to disqualify Sanborn, maintaining that Dinan, as a member of the grand jury that heard Dinan's testimony, was not qualified to sit as a judge during the charges.

Heney expected Byington's objection and after considerable argument by both sides the commissioners overruled it.

Byington said last night that it was his intention to ask the superior court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the hearing of the charges.

The application of Tim McGrath to open a restaurant over his saloon in Pacific street was denied, as was the application of Jess Saunders to open at 45 Fifth street.

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