

TAFT TAKES MESSAGE FROM REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN'S VISIT TO SAGAMORE HILL CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT

PRESIDENT THOUGHT TO BE SOUNDING COLONEL ON POLICIES OF ADMINISTRATION

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.—Former President Roosevelt announced today that Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican county committee, will come to Sagamore hill tomorrow for a conference.

The colonel would add nothing to the bare announcement that Griscom was to come, except to say that he had read with great interest the dispatches from Beverly intimating that the president is expecting Secretary Ballinger to resign and that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon in the future are to be in less direct contact with the administration.

It is believed here, however, that as a result of Griscom's visit the exact relations between the president and the former president will be more clearly defined even than the public announcement made. Since Roosevelt's return from Africa he has resolutely avoided placing himself on record in regard to the Taft administration.

Roosevelt's western trip will start Tuesday of next week. During the trip it is expected that he will place himself on record in regard to a number of matters of great interest to the country and to the republican party.

While it is believed that Roosevelt will not have one word of criticism of the administration in any of these speeches, there is good ground for the assumption that he will not depart from the vigorous stand for conservation which he assumed while he was president.

Whatever may be the tenor of Griscom's message from the president it may be said that Roosevelt will proceed with the program which it is known he has mapped out for himself. Roosevelt announced today that he had decided on a third long trip. Starting some time in March, he will go from coast to coast on a trip that will occupy about one month.

From Atlanta Roosevelt will travel through the south, making one speech in each state which he traverses. He probably will make a short stop at the Texas ranch of Cecil Lyon, republican national committeeman, who is an old friend. The return from California in all probability will be via the northern route.

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The morning services were opened at 11 o'clock by Mrs. Sarah J. Dorr, state president, who also conducted the evening services. Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Miller made a short address on "The Byways of Victory" and Mrs. Iowa M. Holston read the declaration of principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

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RULING TO EFFECT 30,000 REDSKINS

Supreme Court to Deal With Rights of Indians During Approaching Term

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—With the rights of some 30,000 Indians in question, the supreme court of the United States will begin consideration, probably during the first week of the approaching term, of some of the most perplexing problems arising out of the relation of the United States to its wards.

In 1902 congress passed an act for the allotment to the individual Indians of the Cherokee tribe tribal land in Oklahoma. One restriction was laid upon the land: Lands allotted to citizens shall not in any manner whatever or at any time be incumbered, taken or sold to secure, or satisfy, any debts or obligations or be alienated by the allottee or his heirs before the expiration of five years from the date of the ratification of this act.

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SUPREME CHIEF RANGER AT FORESTERS' BANQUET

Quarterly Reports of Officers Are Read

The relief committee of the Foresters of America received the quarterly reports of their officers at a meeting yesterday morning in National hall. The report of Jacob Label, secretary, showed disbursements of \$2,690 during the last quarter. Many cases of distress were relieved and employment secured for members out of work.

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CALHOUN'S LAWYERS LEAVE COUNTY JAIL

Five Days' Imprisonment for Contempt Reduces Defense Fund by \$1,321

Attorneys Save More Than Twenty Hours' Incarceration by Late Arrival

A. A. Moore Sr.; Stanley Moore, his son, and J. J. Barrett spent 99 hours and 45 minutes in the county jail for contempt of court. This is what it cost Patrick Calhoun:

Meals, 50, all told, at \$4 each \$200.00
Special auto hire, at \$25 a day, for four days 100.00
Stenographer, at \$4 a day, for four days 16.00
Tips, at \$2.50 a day each 30.00
Two messengers, at \$4 a day each 24.00
Barrett's shave, at \$1.50 a day 6.00
Candy 7.50
Flowers 15.00
Books 10.00
Cigarettes and cigars 12.50
Attorneys' fees at \$75 a day each 900.00
Total \$1,321.00

JAIL OPENED AT MIDNIGHT

Just as the clock struck midnight the jailers opened wide the prison gates and the three attorneys stepped forth to freedom. With friends who had come to greet them they climbed into the half dozen waiting autos, whose glaring headlights split the pitchy darkness of the country side.

It was with a feeling of exceeding joy that the three men came out again into the world from which they had been separated. The Moores were whiffed off in a big machine to their homes in Oakland, accompanied part of the way by Patrick Calhoun. Barrett and a dozen friends celebrated his release. Two big machines were hired to carry Calhoun and those of his party to the Cliff house, where a banquet was served at 1 o'clock in the morning. Among the hosts were William F. Humphreys, Judge Fritz, E. M. Fenwick, J. McCann and S. N. Rucker.

TIME SAVED, BUT MONEY LOST

As the Calhoun attorneys spent but four days three hours and 45 minutes in jail, they got the best of the county by 20 hours and 15 minutes. They entered the jail Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock and, under the law, the remainder of the night and attorneys become martyrs and go to jail, can only be conjectured.

GOING TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT IS A COSTLY AFFAIR. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO CALHOUN AND HIS DEFENSE FUND SHOULD ALL HIS 30 OR MORE ATTORNEYS BECOME MARTYRS AND GO TO JAIL, CAN ONLY BE CONJECTURED.

The three attorneys spent yesterday much as they had spent the previous day. They exercised in the morning, so all three exercised in the flower garden. The day was cold and raw in the city.

"It was the most beautiful day we've had yet," said Barrett. "Perhaps it only looked better to us, but I think it was a beautiful day. The night is much more beautiful. Tonight is the queen of them all."

PIOUS EXERCISES AT JAIL

Streams of visitors found their way out to the county jail yesterday, talking words of cheer to the attorneys. Among these were Garret McEnerney and his brother, John; Thomas E. Flynn, Patrick Calhoun and his three sons, Tully L. Ford and a party of women. Mrs. A. A. Moore Sr. and a number of women friends.

The prisoners were up early, although they sat up until after midnight swapping stories. It was the last day and they were eager to see its close.

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Miss M. B. Johnson, Wants Name on Republican Ticket



CATTANEO WINS DISTANCE FLIGHT

J. Armstrong Drexel, American Aeroplanist, Secures the Lanark Trophy

LANARK, Scotland, Aug. 14.—The aviator, Cattaneo, who on August 10 established a new British record for a single flight, 141 miles at an average speed of 44.16 miles an hour, is the winner of the duration and mileage prize, for which J. Armstrong Drexel, the American aeroplanist, also was a contender. Drexel, however, has been very successful at this meeting, his prizes aggregating \$6,775. He also won the Lanark trophy.

GERMANY EXCITED

DOUAI, France, Aug. 14.—An outcry is being made by the German newspapers because a French aviator on Thursday last accidentally crossed the frontier. Some of the papers suggested that he ought to have been shot. Le Blanc, who is one of the contestants in the cross country flight, last night refused to shake hands with a German officer who asked permission to congratulate him.

SAIL IN DIRIGIBLE

MUNICH, Aug. 14.—The dirigible balloon Farseeval VI made a successful flight today with 16 passengers aboard. The dirigible remained in the air for one hour and a half.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JOB

School Teacher Seeks Party Nomination for Sacramento Superintendency

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—Miss Mollie B. Johnson, who seeks the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools, has been interested in school work of this county and of the state since her graduation from the local high school. She has taught in the public schools of this city for 20 years and prior to that taught two years at Michigan Bar and two years in Yolo county.

She was graduated from the Sacramento high school in the same class with Robert T. Devlin and other prominent men of this day.

During her career as a teacher she has kept in close touch with educational advancement and has been prominent in affairs of the county and state teachers' associations. She has served for a number of years as vice principal of the Sutter grammar school.

Miss Johnson is a past grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and has taken a deep interest in affairs of this order. She is an active member of both the Tuesday club and the Saturday club and has been an officer of each.

ENGLISHMAN AFFECTED BY HEADY RICE LIQUOR

Uses Pigeon English to Chinese Yale Graduate

I once attended a banquet at which one of the guests—an Englishman—drank a little too much sam shu, an exceedingly heady liquid distilled from rice, says Jerome A. Hart, in the Bohemian Magazine. There were in attendance two half grown Chinese girls, 14 or 15 years old, one playing the Chinese fiddle, the other the tall Chinese drum. The Englishman, to amuse himself, began making hideous faces at them until he terrified the little creatures into silence. A handsome and dignified Chinese merchant was seated next to me, watching this procedure with an impassive face. The Englishman caught his eye and said: "They no sabe me," pointing to the girls. "They tink me alle same crazy. Wat you tink?" To which the merchant gravely replied, in perfect English: "I would not exactly call you crazy, sir, but your mind certainly seems to be somewhat affected."

CIVIL ENGINEERS ARE IN FAVOR OF LICENSES

The civil engineers of the country, speaking through their representative organization, the American Society of Civil Engineers, favor state licenses.

Advertisement for Edwin A. Meserve, Regular Republican Candidate for the United States Senate. Includes text: "Against State Division. A Californian for California. In Favor of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for San Francisco. PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 16"

Advertisement for Pennsylvania Lines, "To the East From Chicago". Includes text: "Trains via Pennsylvania Lines to New York via Pittsburgh and Philadelphia leave Chicago daily 8.15 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m. (18-Hour Train), 3.15 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 9.45 p. m. and 11.45 p. m. From St. Louis Trains leave daily 8.44 a. m., 12.45 p. m., 1.02 p. m., 6.00 p. m. (24-Hour Train), 8.15 p. m. and 11.35 p. m. All these trains travel rock-ballasted track, and are controlled by block signals. The very highest type of equipment. For further information, call at or telephone Pennsylvania's San Francisco City Passenger Office 40 Powell Street or address H. A. BUCK, General Agent Passenger Department, SAN FRANCISCO (152) The New Pennsylvania Station in the Heart of New York between 7th and 9th Avenues and 31st and 33d Streets, will be opened to traffic this summer, the exact date to be announced later. This grand edifice is one of New York's interesting sights. See it on your next trip to New York."