

### WESTERN TRIP ENDED.

#### President Roosevelt Underwent an Operation in Indianapolis.

#### The Chief Magistrate Was Removed From the Hospital to His Train, Which Left For Washington Tuesday Evening.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city Tuesday. He was found to be suffering from a swelling in the left leg between the knee and the ankle that required immediate surgical attention, and instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Ft. Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 3:45 o'clock and lasted only a short time, when he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest.

After taking a light luncheon at 7:50 p. m., he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up on the "Y," near the hospital, and at ten minutes to 8 o'clock the train left for Washington.

The following official statement was issued:

"At 3:15 p. m. the president went from the Columbia club to St. Vincent hospital in his own carriage and shortly after he was in the hospital the operation required was performed by Dr. John H. Oliver, of Indianapolis, in consultation with the president's physician, Dr. George A. Lung, and Dr. George J. Cook, Dr. Henry Jameson and Dr. J. J. Richardson. At the conclusion of the operation the physicians authorized the following statement:

"As a result of the traumatism (bruise) received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., there was found to be a circumscribed collection of perfectly pure serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, the sac containing about two ounces, which was removed.

"The indications are that the president should make speedy recovery. It is absolutely imperative, however, that he should remain quiet and refrain from using the leg. The trouble is not serious, but temporarily disabling.

(Signed) "Geo. B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The first news of the indisposition of President Roosevelt bulletined here came as a rumor from New York. Shortly afterwards the president's office in the Bank building received the statement of Secretary Cortelyou by wire, and at the same time a telegram was received from Mrs. Roosevelt.

When Mrs. Roosevelt received word that the president had left Indianapolis for Washington she definitely decided to go to Washington Wednesday, probably leaving on the 10 o'clock train. She will take her daughter Ethel and her youngest boy, Quinton, with her.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night from Indianapolis, where he was compelled to abandon his northwestern trip because of an abscess on his leg, which developed as a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. He stood the journey from Indianapolis remarkably well, and when he was carried in a wheel chair from the railroad car to his carriage, he was in excellent spirits and appeared to be free from any pain. With Mrs. Roosevelt, the president was driven directly to the temporary white house, in Jackson Place, where according to the present arrangement he will remain until the wound is healed and he is able again to be on his feet.

By 9:30 o'clock all the physicians had left the house, although about 10 o'clock Dr. Lung returned to make his final visit for the night. They reported the president to be resting comfortably. Secretary Cortelyou at 9:30 o'clock issued a statement on the president's condition, as follows:

"The president's physicians report that he has stood the trip very well, and it is believed that the local inflammatory symptoms will subside in a week or ten days if the leg is kept absolute at rest."

So satisfactory is the president's condition that it was not deemed necessary to have even the services of a trained nurse during the night.

In his talk with his callers the president made known his determination to visit the northwest next spring, when he will extend his trip as far as the coast, during which time he will visit all the states in which he intended to stop on the trip just ended. The president feels very close to the people of the northwest, as many years of his life were spent in that section, and it was there that he raised his regiment of Rough Riders at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He will allow nothing to stand in his way of going there in the spring.

Shaw Leaves For Washington. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw left for Washington at midnight. He said that his return was made because of the illness of the president. There was no other reason declared for his return.

Ruined By American Competition. Berlin, Sept. 24.—The German match making business, in which about \$8,750,000 of capital is invested, has been brought to within measurable distance of ruin by the output of the American Diamond Match Co.'s new factories near Manheim.

### COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

#### Trouble Has Broken Out in a New Place.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Colombian revolution has broken out in a new place according to information received at the navy department Tuesday. An American fruit company transmitted to Secretary Moody a cablegram from its agent at Santa Marta, a place on the north coast of Colombia near the mouth of the Magdalena river, saying that conditions there were very much disturbed, that the telegraph and railroad communication had been interrupted and requesting the department's attention. The dispatch was sent at once to the state department and our consul at Barranquilla, a place near Santa Marta, was called on for an immediate report concerning the situation.

His report is expected Wednesday and until it is received no action looking to the dispatch of a warship will be taken by the navy department. In case the condition of affairs at Santa Marta should demand the presence of a vessel, the navy department has decided to send the gunboat Marietta, now at LaGuayra, but the condition of affairs at the latter point is such that if the Marietta is obliged to leave, the Montgomery, at Cape Haytien, will be ordered forthwith to LaGuayra and the latter's place on the Haytien coast will be taken temporarily by the San Francisco, which will sail from Norfolk Wednesday. Rr. Adm. Coghlan, who will have all the warships in West Indian waters under his immediate control, is expected to sail on his flagship, the Olympia, from Boston within two weeks. On his arrival at Cape Haytien the San Francisco will return to Norfolk for general repairs.

Six hundred marines have been mobilized at Norfolk to be sent to the isthmus aboard the Prairie now at Boston. The Prairie is ready to sail whenever she may receive notification. The mobilization of these marines is in the nature of a precaution, and unless they are needed it is not the intention of the navy department to embark them for the south. Rr. Adm. Coghlan had a talk with Secretary Moody and Rr. Adm. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, Tuesday, concerning his duties in the West Indies. While no formal orders have been issued, the dispatch of a flag officer to the Caribbean practically amounts to the creation of a fleet division in those waters. It is understood to be the intention of the department formally to create a West Indian division of the North Atlantic squadron when the winter maneuvers in the Caribbean end.

### ALMOST IN DARKNESS.

#### Accident to the Electric Plant That Lights Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Early Tuesday evening the electric plant which lights the city became deranged and the switchboard was completely destroyed. The city was in darkness until connection could be made with a private company. Business houses, however, suffered, and there were no performances at the theaters. Newspaper plants and firms who use power at night were badly crippled, some being compelled to shut down.

The partial suspension of power in the generating plant of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company means more to the city than the average citizen realizes. For a time communication with the outside world was entirely cut off by telegraph. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies obtain the power to propel the dynamos that run the instruments from the electric company.

### STRIKER FATALLY WOUNDED.

#### Shot Through the Body By a Guard at the Raymond Colliery.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—Walclock Mojowsky, a striker, was shot through the body, just beneath the heart, by a guard at the Raymond colliery, in Archbald, Wednesday. The physicians say he will die. The wounded man says he was looking for a lost cow in the woods near the colliery, when a man with a rifle in the breakers stockade shot him.

### Found Dead in His Room.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 24.—Merritt B. Furry, proprietor of the Railroad house, was found dead in his room Tuesday. Firmly inserted in one of his nostrils was the end of a rubber hose, connected with an open gas burner. Furry had been indicted for selling liquor on Sunday and subordinating a witness and his trial was to have taken place this week.

### Equaled World's Record.

Realville, Mass., Sept. 24.—Dan Patch, the famous pacer, Tuesday equaled the world's record of 1:59 2/5, made by Star Pointer on the Realville track five years ago. Horsemen who saw Star Pointer's performance said that the conditions Tuesday were identical, the weather being as near perfect as a day could be.

### Application for a Receiver.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 24.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the American Electric Vehicle Co. was made by counsel representing George F. King, of East Orange, a stockholder. The assets of the company are fixed at over \$57,000.

### Charged With Falsifying Accounts.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—Maj. M. L. Bridgeman, who was recently removed as Indian agent at the Fort Belknap agency, was arrested Tuesday by Special Agent McNichols on a charge of falsifying his accounts about \$10,500.

### ANTHRACITE REGION.

#### State Troops Are Camping in Five Counties.

#### At Present There Are Four Full Regiments, Two Companies of Another and Two Troops of Cavalry in the Field.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Of the ten anthracite coal producing counties of Pennsylvania, state troops are Wednesday night camped on five. Despite the presence of the troops in these districts, rioting and general lawlessness continues in the entire hard coal territory from Forest City, Susquehanna county, on the north, to Williamstown, Dauphin county, on the south, a distance of more than 100 miles. The section of the strike region in the vicinity of Forest City, which has been comparatively quiet ever since the strike began, was greatly wrought up Wednesday by crowds of strikers interfering with and beating men who had returned to work, and as a result Sheriff Maxey, of Susquehanna county, Wednesday night asked Gov. Stone for troops to assist him and other civil authorities to preserve the peace.

At present there are four full regiments, two companies of another, and two troops of cavalry in the field. The 13th regiment is camped at Olyphant, six miles north of Scranton; the 9th is quartered at the armory in Wilkesbarre; the 8th regiment and the 2d Philadelphia city troop are under canvas on the top of a hill overlooking Shenandoah; one battalion of the 12th regiment and the governor's troop are in the Panther creek valley, and one battalion of the 12th is preserving order in Lebanon, where the iron and steel workers are on strike. If the disorder continues, Gov. Stone will be compelled to call out additional soldiers.

While there has been no big general riot, the disturbances have been of such a nature as to cause the authorities much apprehension. Every effort is being made by the sheriffs of the several counties affected and the troops to prevent disturbances from growing to such an extent as to cause bloodshed. Reports are coming in from every section of non-union men and others being either shot or clubbed. Houses of workmen have been burned or dynamited and attempts have been made to hold up coal trains or derail them. Bridges are being dynamited.

Coal is being shipped from many parts of the coal fields to market, but compared with the normal output the quantity is insignificant. The output for this week will be considerably less than the average normal production of one day, which is about 300,000 tons. The strikers claim that very little of the coal is freshly mined and that it is mostly coal "washed" from the culm bunks, or has been stored at various points since before the strike began. President Mitchell, of the Miners' union, had no comment to make Wednesday on the movement of the troops into Luzerne county. He said the general strike situation is unchanged.

### CHIEF EDWARD F. CROKER.

#### Charges Were Preferred Against That Official Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 25.—Charges against the chief of the New York fire department, Edward F. Croker, were served upon that official Wednesday. They allege, among other things, incompetency in the management of great fires, conversion of public property to private use, and conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to discipline. He is directed to appear for trial next Monday.

### EMBEZZLED FUNDS.

#### Paymaster Warner Dismissed and Will Be Imprisoned.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The secretary of navy has received the record of the court-martial in the case of Paymaster's Clerk Walter H. Warner, who was tried on the battleship Wisconsin at Bremerton, Wash., on the charge of embezzling funds of the government in connection with the purchase of commissary supplies for the ship's company. He was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal and to imprisonment at hard labor for one year. The findings and sentence were approved by Rr. Adm. Casey, commanding the Pacific station.

### Protection to Workmen.

Cologne, Rhenish Prussia, Sept. 25.—The international congress for legislative protection to workmen, in session here, decided Wednesday to establish an international labor bureau, to be conducted on non-political lines. The bureau will first endeavor to secure amelioration of the conditions of women workers and restriction of the use of white lead and white phosphorous in certain trades.

### The Papal Delegate.

Rome, Sept. 25.—The vatican has instructed Monsignor Diomede Falconio, the recently appointed papal delegate in the United States, to proceed immediately to Washington, as it considers that post has already been too long vacant.

### Testing Wireless Telegraphy.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 25.—Successful tests were made Wednesday by wireless telegraphy between the Naval academy and Washington. The Staby-Arco or German system was used in the test.

### THE SAMAR CAMPAIGN.

#### Gen. Jacob H. Smith Made His First Public Utterance on the Matter.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Gen. Jacob H. Smith, in an address on "The Philippines," before the national encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans Tuesday night, made his first public utterance on the Samar campaign. He defended his course and was cheered at the conclusion of his address. He described the island, told of the cruelty of the natives toward wounded American soldiers, the fleeing of the natives to the interior, and added: "We had to control the food supply to bring them to terms. We instituted a strict blockade to prevent food being sent out. We destroyed their interior huts that formed a shelter. As they came in we treated them kindly and returned to them their homes. After the women and children were in, by instituting a strict blockade, we prevented them from sending supplies to the fighting men. By this course and by keeping the men tired and worn out by frequent incursions into the interior after them, they finally lost heart and concluded to give up the struggle. Terms of surrender were arranged in a conference with their leader, but before I could carry out my part of the agreement I was called to Manila for other purposes."

### W. S. STRATTON'S WILL.

#### His Son Harry Has Decided to Contest It.

Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—Harry Stratton, of Pasadena, Cal., after a conference Wednesday in this city between his attorneys, Judge A. T. Gunnell, of Colorado Springs, and Wolcott and Valle, decided to contest the will of his father Winfield S. Stratton, which left the bulk of his estate, estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, for the establishment of a home for poor sick people at Colorado Springs. Under the provisions of the will young Mr. Stratton forfeits the \$50,000 which his father bequeathed to him by making a contest when the application for probate is made at Colorado Springs on October 4 the contest will be instituted. It is understood that aside from the allegations that the will is void on the ground of public policy and its visionary provisions, it will also be averred that W. S. Stratton was mentally incompetent to dispose of his property. It is said that Wolcott and Valle will receive \$1,000,000 as their fee if they succeed in breaking the will.

### THE G. A. R. PARADE.

#### Troops of the Army to Participate Have Been Named.

Washington, Sept. 25.—At the request of the local committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the secretary of war has instructed the commanding general, department of the east, to direct the following named troops of the army to participate in the military parade of Tuesday, October 7:

The 4th artillery corps band and four companies of coast artillery from Fort Monroe, three companies coast artillery from Fort Washington, one company coast artillery from Fort Hunt, three companies coast artillery from Fort McHenry, one company coast artillery from Fort Howard, the engineer band and 3d battalion of engineers from Washington barracks, the 2d cavalry band and 2d squadron cavalry and 4th battery field artillery from Fort Myer. The troops of the army will be under the command of Col. S. T. Huggins, 2d cavalry.

### A Strike Threatened.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—An ultimatum was presented to the Chicago City Railway Co. Wednesday by the executive committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, demanding among other things the reinstatement of 60 barn men recently discharged by the company. The decision of the company, it is stated, will determine whether or not a general strike of street railway men will be ordered.

### Coopers Strike.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 25.—Four hundred coopers employed in the shops of Peoria in the manufacture of whisky barrels went out on a strike Wednesday. They demand an increase in wages of ten per cent. Their demands were made some three months ago, and the strike Wednesday was called without giving their employers any notice.

### Seven Native Forte Taken.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The war department has received a cable dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, dated Manila, September 22, in which he says that Capt. John J. Pershing, 15th cavalry, who left Camp Vicars September 18 with a battalion of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a platoon mountain battery, has taken seven native forts southeast of Vicars.

### Appendicitis Epidemic.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Eight of the 12 doctors in the German hospital have been operated on for appendicitis. There was one operation each day at the hospital. The operation on the last house surgeon took just 12 minutes and a half.

### Lieut. Peary at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, arrived here Wednesday. Peary's foot, which was frozen, is doing well and he believes he may be able to do without an operation.

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

#### Spanish-American War Veterans Elect Col. Foster.

#### The Liller Embroglio Finally Settled By That Gentleman Formally Resigning as Adjutant General and Offering an Apology.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—The third annual convention of Spanish-American war veterans came to a close Wednesday afternoon after the election of Col. D. John Foster, of Chicago, commander-in-chief, and the designation of Milwaukee as the next convention city.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Commander-in-chief, Col. D. John Foster, Chicago; senior vice commander, Col. Thomas F. Lynch, New York; junior vice commander, Maj. Harry Hall, Philadelphia; inspector general, Capt. Ellis Duncan, Louisville, Ky.; judge advocate general, Capt. Newton W. Gilbert, Fort Wayne, Ind.; surgeon general, Maj. William P. Love, Youngstown, O.; commissary general, L. F. Hubbard, St. Paul, Minn.; chief engineer, Capt. Frank S. Clark, Indianapolis; chief mustering officer, Capt. Charles J. Schultz, New Jersey; chief signal officer, Lieut. John McLennan, Michigan; chief of artillery, Lieut. Wilbur M. Lee, Wisconsin; chaplain in chief, J. C. Schindler, Youngstown, O.

Capt. Frank S. Clark, of this city, was offered the position of adjutant general, but declined the honor on account of the pressure of private business. Col. Foster then appointed Capt. J. J. Cairns, of Chicago. He also appointed Capt. James O. Freid, of Youngstown, to the office of quartermaster general. Headquarters will be established in Chicago.

A resolution was unanimously passed favoring the consolidation of the Spanish-American war veterans and the Spanish War veterans. It was incorporated in the resolution that a committee of eight be appointed to confer with a like committee from the National Army of Spanish War veterans. The committee was given entire authority to complete the organization in all details.

Commander-in-Chief Coryell, of the Spanish War veterans, now in session in Detroit, sent a telegram favoring consolidation. It stated that a committee had been appointed to further a consolidation of the two organizations, and suggesting that the two committees meet in New York city the first day after the election in November. It was stated by Gen. Coryell that he had talked with President Roosevelt in reference to the consolidation, and that the latter earnestly recommended that such a step be taken, and had promised to do everything in his power to further the scheme.

The Liller embroglio was finally settled by that gentleman formally resigning his office as adjutant general and offering a written apology for his discourteous conduct of Monday in calling Col. Harrison a liar, and for his other offense.

The auditing committee which was appointed to investigate Liller's accounts reported through Col. Huggins, of Iowa, that Liller's books were in such an unsystematic condition that no detailed report could be made.

The committee suggested that an expert accountant be employed to disentangle the financial affairs of the order, and stated that as far as could be learned the cash balance of the order is \$231, and its liabilities are \$2,441.

After an address by Commander Richmond Pearson Hobson the encampment adjourned to meet at Milwaukee next September.

### ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

#### There is Little Doubt That Uruguay Will Take Part Officially.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—There is little doubt that Uruguay will follow the example of her neighbors, Paraguay and Argentina, and take part officially in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but even if a government exhibit is not made the country will be well represented. In a letter received Wednesday from Jose De Olivars, world's fair commissioner, he states that the permanent exposition of natural industries of Uruguay has accepted the invitation to exhibit at the World's fair, even should the government not exhibit.

### CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO.

#### The Vessel Sailed From Norfolk, Va., For Panama.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The cruiser San Francisco sailed Wednesday morning for Panama, where she goes to protect American interests on the isthmus. Besides her regular complement of marines and sailors, the San Francisco carries 35 marines from the barracks at the navy yard who will be detailed for garrison duty on the isthmus.

#### Banker Jay Cooke's Condition.

Put-in-Bay, O., Sept. 25.—The condition of Banker Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, who suffered from an attack of congestion of the brain Tuesday, was much improved Wednesday, and the physicians in attendance held out the hope of a rapid recovery.

#### Locomotive Firemen Adjourn.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Sept. 25.—The eighth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen concluded its sessions Wednesday night. The ninth biennial convention will be held in Buffalo.

### DON'T GIVE UP.

Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing annoyed by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and twinges of backache pain make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired out, depressed. There is cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how well the cure was tested.

Charles Lindgren, a dealer of freight cars on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., La Porte, Ind., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897, when I began taking them and made a public statement of the result. At that time I had suffered with lameness and soreness of the back, which was so excruciating that I could scarcely turn in bed, and Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured this trouble. I am always ready to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills personally to anyone requiring a kidney remedy. After a lapse of three years I make this statement, which shows my undoubted faith in the preparation."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lindgren will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents per box.

### COMMERCE AND GENTILITY.

#### Run Of on Homemade Candy Made Sister Jane Nervous and Stopped Its Sale.

One of the most interesting pieces of character drawing in Hawthorne's work is the proud old New England woman, Hepzibah, in the "House of Seven Gables." Forced to keep shop, she used to witness the fall of her pride and her fortunes. The Washington Post tells a similar story, the scene of which is laid in a Pennsylvania village.

Two old spinners keep a little shop in which they sell pins and calico and other "small wares." Last summer a Washington woman saw a jar of homemade candy in their window, and bought some of it. It was so good that she bought more of it, and told all the summer visitors about it. There was a "run" on homemade candy, and the jar had to be refilled again and again.

One day the Washington woman called for some more of the candy, and was told that the sisters were out of it. A day later she called again, and the elder sister, with some embarrassment, said that they were still out, and recommended that she try the city-made candy at the drug store. This was not what the Washington woman wanted, so after two days she paid a third visit to the shop. Still the candy jar was empty. "Aren't you ever going to have any more of it?" she asked.

The elder sister hesitated in obvious distress. "I don't think we are," she said, at length. "You see, so many people got to running in here asking for that candy, and it made so much confusion, that Sister Jane got nervous about it. So we decided to sell any more candy. We aren't going to keep it after this."

#### A Cozy Home—"They seem to be happy in their married life, with such perfect confidence in each other."

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