

EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT KILLED? WASHINGTON DENIES RUMOR

FRIENDS DON'T BELIEVE REPORT

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For the Story

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tioned Seems to Establish Fact Rumor
is Without Foundation—Not
Even an Accident Reported.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A rumor that Roosevelt had been killed in Africa was about in Washington this morning, but a diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it. Inquiries from many parts of the country make it evident that the rumor is widespread.

At the Smithsonian institution not the slightest word of such a fatality or even an accident has been received. The state department, which would be most likely to be notified by its consular representatives in Africa, had received no such news. Now has a word come from the Associated Press correspondent who is accompanying the Roosevelt party in East Africa as to any mishap to Roosevelt or any other member of the party.

No News Sent By Cable.

Confidential information from a source whose reliability cannot be questioned was obtained here this afternoon, making it apparently absolutely certain that no tidings of any mishap to Roosevelt have reached this country by any of the ocean cables. This seems to establish the fact that the rumor is without foundation.

Friends Believe Him Safe.

New York, Nov. 5.—The reports today that former President Roosevelt had lost his life while hunting in Africa are not credited by close friends of the former president, nor could the reports be traced to any authentic sources.

Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of Roosevelt, declared that had Roosevelt suffered any accident he would have been informed immediately.

DR. ANGELL IS HONORED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 5.—Dr. James R. Angell, president emeritus of the university of Michigan, was notified today that he has been decorated by the emperor of Japan with the first class of the imperial order of the Sacred Treasure. The notification of the honor came to Dr. Angell in the form of a letter from K. Matsun, charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

The Late Prince Ito of Japan, Who was Buried Yesterday



ACTOR'S STORY MEETS REBUFF

Paris Judge Calls Confession of
Actor Collard Irrespon-
sible Invention.

MADAME STEINHEIL FALTERS

French Society Leader on Trial for
Murder of Husband Breaks Down
Under Cross-Examination and
Makes Agonized Appeal to Jury to
Believe Her Innocent.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Steinheil case remained in the center of interest today. Contrary to expectation, Mme. Steinheil again took the stand, it having been decided to resume the direct interrogatory addressed to her yesterday.

In opening the proceedings, Judge De Valles dealt with the appearance yesterday of Rene Collard, an actor who asserted that he was the real assassin. The judge disposed of this incident as a pure invention and said that investigation showed the man to be irresponsible.

Mme. Steinheil was subjected to a severe cross-examination. The woman finally broke down and made an agonized appeal to the jury to believe in her innocence. Notwithstanding this appeal the interrogatories were continued relentlessly.

NEW COURSES AT U. OF M.

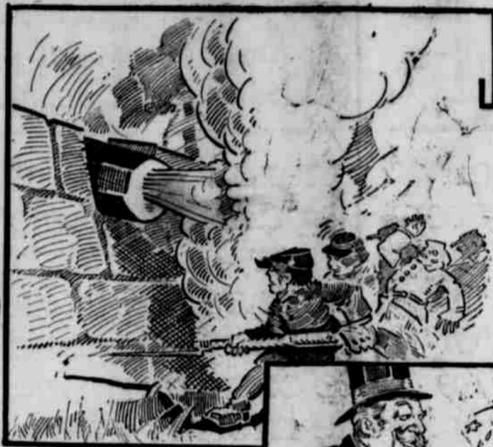
Committees Named to Consider Journal- ism and Manual Trainings.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 5.—At a meeting held by the faculty of the literary department a committee was appointed to devise and report to the faculty a course of study in preparation for journalism to be taught at the U. of M. providing necessary arrangements can be completed for the work.

A committee was also appointed to devise and report a course of study in preparation for teachers in manual training.

There was a report submitted at the meeting regarding the course in landscape gardening to be given at the university. Work has been done in landscape gardening for over a year, but a regular course has not been established. The committee recommended that a course in landscape gardening corresponding to the work of the forestry department be given. This calls for five years' work; at the expiration of the fourth year the student is to receive the degree of bachelor of science, and at the completion of another year's work a master's degree.

Then and Now—Taft in Savannah Today



STRENUOUS DAY IS PUT IN BY PRESIDENT IN SAVANNAH

Taft is Kept Continually on the Go All
Forenoon, Leaving Right After Dinner
for Charleston Where He Ar-
rives This Evening—Is Given En-
thusiastic Welcome.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 5.—President Taft put in a strenuous forenoon in Savannah today. From the time he finished breakfast until his departure from the city early this afternoon he was constantly "on the go." He began the day with a trip of inspection along the river front in the revenue cutter Yamacraw. Governor Brown and several representatives of the United States army and navy accompanied the presidential party on the trip.



FOOTBALL CONTESTS WILL DETERMINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Important Games Will be Played in
the East and West Tomorrow—Mich-
igan Plays Notre Dame in One of
the Critical Contests of the Season
for Ann Arbor Lads.

New York, Nov. 5.—Tomorrow's contests on college grids should go far toward eliminating the near-champions and definitely determining "Who's Who in football world of '09." In the east attention will center chiefly in the Harvard-Cornell game at Cambridge, the Princeton-Dartmouth game at Princeton and the Brown-Yale contest at New Haven. Pennsylvania meets Lafayette on Franklin field.

Among the big schools of the middle west there will be a number of important games for the critics to ponder over. The rival teams of Minnesota and Wisconsin will clash at Madison, and Indiana and Illinois will meet at Urbana. Chicago will play Northwestern and Kansas and Nebraska will come together at Lincoln, Missouri respectively.

Michigan's game will be with Notre Dame at Ann Arbor. In addition to these there will be a number of interesting contests among the colleges and universities of lesser note.

In the south the principal games scheduled are as follows: University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt at Nashville, Georgia Tech. and Alabama Polytechnic at Atlanta, Mercer and Chattanooga University at Macon, Tulane and University of Cincinnati at New Orleans, North Carolina and Virginia Polytechnic at Richmond, Mississippi and Arkansas at Fayetteville, University of Virginia and Virginia Military Institute at Charlottesville, and the Naval Cadets and Washington and Jefferson at Annapolis.

JAPANESE ARMY MANEUVERS.

Seventy Thousand Troops Gathered at Utsunomiya for Sham Battles.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—Seventy thousand troops, representing the flower of the Japanese army, have assembled at Utsunomiya for the grand military maneuvers which are to be held during the next four days. The military evolution are to be the most notable since the organization of the modern Japanese army and will include drills, target practice and sham battles. Representatives of several foreign powers, notable among them being Lord Kitchener, Inspector General of the British forces in the Mediterranean, left Tokio today to witness the maneuvers.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Harriman, Tenn., Nov. 5.—The Tennessee River Improvement association, which is agitating for a congressional appropriation sufficient to cover the expense of improving the Tennessee river channel so as to make it navigable for several hundred miles from its mouth, met in annual session here today. Delegates representing the commercial interests of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky were in attendance.

TO DISCUSS CHARITY WORK.

Canton, O., Nov. 5.—Delegates and visitors from all parts of Ohio have gathered here to participate in the annual State conference of charities and correction, which will hold its session here during the next three days. Professor J. B. Hagerty of Ohio State University is the presiding officer and the scheduled speakers include Mrs. Maud Bellington Booth, Superintendent H. C. Eymann of the Massillon State hospital and other men and women of prominence.

NATIONAL BEAGLE TRIALS.

Shadwell, Va., Nov. 5.—The National Beagle Club of America began its twentieth annual field trials today on the club preserves near this place. Dogs from Louisiana, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Vermont and several other states are entered. In connection with the field trials there is being held the third annual show of beagles, under the rules of the American Kennel club.

REBELS RETREAT BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 5.—The government troops defeated the revolutionists in a sharp engagement today, many of Estrada's followers being killed, wounded or captured. The government lost fifteen men including General Chamorro.

President Zelaya's forces attacked the rebel general, Fornos Diaz at Paso Las Lajas, capturing that point. The rebels fled in the direction of Rama and were pursued.

DETROIT TIGERS DEFEAT FASTEST CUBAN PLAYERS

New York, Nov. 5.—The Detroit baseball team, composed mostly of players who took part in the world's championship games, defeated the Almirantes team, which is the best club in Cuba by the score of 8 to 3, according to a cablegram from Havana.

OSBORN IS WELL RECEIVED.

W. F. Fitch of South Shore Tells of
Feeling Throughout U. P.

W. F. Fitch of Marquette, president of the D., S. S. & A. railway, was in town yesterday, says the Soo News. Asked regarding Osborn sentiment in the U. P. Mr. Fitch said:

"Personally, I know but little of what is transpiring in the political world, but I know that the candidacy of Mr. Osborn is being received very kindly in every part of the peninsula I have visited. I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Osborn for the past thirty years. I have hunted and fished with him, traveled with him and he has been my guest and I have visited him at his home, and I am frank to say that I do not believe there is a better qualified man in Michigan to occupy the gubernatorial chair than he is. He is strictly honest and his personal magnetism is such as to win him thousands of warm friends who will be found working night and day until after the primaries for his nomination. He would make a bully governor and I believe a majority of the voters of Michigan are of this opinion and will so express themselves at the primaries."

Endorsed by Medical Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chippewa County Medical society held at the Park hotel last evening resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Chase S. Osborn for governor were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted, says the Soo News. There was a large attendance, and as the society is composed of men of all shades of political opinions, the action of the society is significant of the feelings existing in this community. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, Chase S. Osborn of this city has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor; and
"Whereas, Mr. Osborn's especial fitness for the duties incumbent upon the state's chief executive are undeniable and are well known to every member of this association; and
"Whereas, Mr. Osborn's attitude upon questions of public health are such as to command the approval of the medical fraternity and all others interested in this or allied questions;

TO MAKE REPORT ON WATERWAYS

National Waterways Commission
Starts Mississippi River
Tour Today.

TWO YEARS OF PREPARATION

Six Senators and Six Representatives
Comprise Commission and Before
Filing Report Will Investigate Con-
ditions of Several Rivers and Deal
With Question Thoroughly.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5.—The National Waterways commission arrived in this city today and will start down the Mississippi river on an inspection trip to New Orleans on the government snagboat, David Tipton, Saturday.

The commission is expected to reach New Orleans about Nov. 18. Six senators and the same number of representatives make up the commission. Congressman Stevens, concerning the trip, said:
"We have two years within which to compile a full report. Between now and January first we shall study not only the Mississippi from St. Paul to the mouth, but also the Ohio, Missouri and the eastern and southern waterways. Probably we shall send a committee to the Pacific states also to examine the waterways there. Our full report will cover not merely the subject of navigation but the whole question of conservation of our water resources, including water, power and forestry and every other economic phase that suggests itself."

The commission has announced no entertainments are desired as they are on strictly a business trip.

EDUCATIONAL MEN MEET.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5.—Many of the foremost educators of the south were in attendance at the opening of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States today. The association met at the University of Virginia and was called to order by Prof. Francis P. Venable of the University of North Carolina. The session will continue over tomorrow.

LAST CHANCE FOR CHINKS.

Governor Draper Begins Hearing on Petition of Charles and Guey.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Governor Draper and his executive council today began a hearing on petitions for the pardon of Warry Charles and Joe Guey, the Chinamen under sentence of death for murder in connection with the Hep Sing Tong shooting in the local Chinatown two years ago. The two Chinamen were to have been executed the week of Oct. 17, but were granted an eleventh-hour reprieve by the governor in order that alleged new evidence in their favor might be heard. Three of their fellow-countrymen were recently put to death in the electric chair for participation in the murders.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 5.—Porto Ricans of all classes and of various political faiths joined today in the popular demonstration in honor of the new governor, Colonel G. R. Colton, who succeeds Governor Regis H. Post. The stars and stripes were displayed in profusion on private as well as public buildings in the capital.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 5.—Several hundred enthusiastic delegates from the chief cities of Iowa were in attendance today at the opening of the second annual State conference of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. The sessions will last three days, during which time the work of the organization will be thoroughly discussed and a number of well known speakers of Iowa and other States will be heard.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORMER JUDGE HEAVILY FINED

One Time Jurist of U. S. District
Court at St. Louis Slugs
Attorney.

DISGRACEFUL COURT SCENE

H. N. Priest, Widely Known as Coun-
sel for Large Business Interests, Hits
Lawyer for Opposition While Arguing
Case—Is Arrested—Fined \$500
and Must Apologize.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—H. N. Priest, former judge of the U. S. district court and widely known as an attorney for large business interests, was fined five hundred dollars today for assaulting a fellow attorney during a session of the circuit court yesterday. The offending attorney was further disbarred from practicing in the division in which the row occurred until formal public apology is made.

Priest was arguing the case when John A. Gilliam, attorney for the opposing side, challenged the accuracy of one of Priest's statements. Judge Priest rushed at Gilliam and struck the latter as he was rising from his chair. Gilliam fell with such force that the chair was broken and he has been under the care of a physician since.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of Michigan State Sunday School association will be held at Saginaw, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. All sessions will be held in the Auditorium. Meredith and Tuller will have charge of the music. Melvin T. Trotter, mission worker of Grand Rapids; Hugh Cork of Chicago, an international worker; Lucy Page Gaston, Chicago founder of the Anti-Cigarette league, and William A. Brown of Chicago will be among the speakers.

OBSERVE GUY FAWKES DAY.

London, Nov. 5.—The youthful population of England, in accordance with time honored custom, today celebrated Guy Fawkes day, the anniversary of the discovery of the gunpowder plot. Effigies of Fawkes were burned and fireworks indiscriminately used. Fawkes and his co-conspirators were caught red-handed in the vaults under the House of Commons during the sitting of the session of parliament in the reign of King James I, about to lay a train of over 100 kegs of gunpowder.

Otto Kirchen the well known Houghton inventor was a visitor among Calumet friends yesterday and exhibited some of his work.

Chas. Ojala, sr., and wife of Calumet, left last night for St. Paul from where they will go to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Mankinen of Calumet, departed last evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she expects to locate permanently.

Mrs. Norman McDonald of Calumet, has returned home from a short business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

At the regular meeting of the Calumet women's club this afternoon, Mrs. Joseph R. Seldon will present her report on the proceedings at the recent meeting of the State Federation of clubs at Hillsdale.

A PROGRESSIVE RAILROAD MAN.



E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, is known all over the United States for his ability as a railroad manager. One of the most prominent Democratic political workers in Ohio politics, President of the Cincinnati Queen City club and member of all the business clubs in Cincinnati. Built the first concrete skyscraper in the world which he owns, in Cincinnati. Has taken an active part in advertising Cincinnati all over the United States by means of his railroad influence and has probably entertained more prominent persons in Ohio and Cincinnati than any other man in the state. He is well known from Cincinnati to New York.