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GRAVE RUMOR UNCONFIRMED

Further Inquiry Fails to Substantiate Report of Roosevelt's Death.

LAST WORD FROM HIM NOV. 3

At That Date Nothing Unusual Had Occurred and Ex-President Was Reported in Excellent Health—Mrs. Roosevelt Believes Husband Safe—Inquiry Still Being Made.

Entebbe, British East Africa, Nov. 6.—There is absolutely no confirmation here of reports current yesterday in the United States and cabled to British East Africa that Roosevelt had met his death in the protectorate. Roosevelt is hunting on the Guas Inghu plateau. He was in splendid health when he left the railroad the October 28 and diligent inquiries by telegraph and telephone in this country fails to bring any substantiation of the grave rumor.

Wife Believes Him Safe.

Rome, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt learned only this morning of the report that an accident had befallen her husband. Naturally she was much distressed that such a rumor should have gained currency but believed nothing serious could have occurred and she was not promptly notified. Her friends sent a message of inquiry last night to the telegraph station at the nearest point where the hunting party is supposed to be, but up to noon no answer had been received.

Last Word on Nov. 3.

*Entebbe, Uganda, Nov. 6.—The last word from the Roosevelt party came out on Nov. 3 and at that date nothing unusual had occurred.

MONUMENT IS DEDICATED.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—A handsome monument erected in Druid Hill park in memory of the Union soldiers and sailors of Maryland was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. The event was attended by a military band in which all of the available United States troops in this vicinity participated.

NEW RAILROAD SERVICE.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Pennsylvania railroad has made arrangements to put on a 24-hour train tomorrow between this city and Chicago, which will make stops at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburg, Columbus and Indianapolis. Through Cleveland sleepers will be attached to or taken from the train at Pittsburg and through Cincinnati sleepers will be similarly handled at Columbus.

SECRETARY OF WAR, JACOB M. DICKINSON.



Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson declared his willingness to forsake the cabinet and enter the race for United States senator if Tennessee Democracy will agree to bury the hatchet. In an interview Secretary Dickinson said that he would give the country no unbecomingly spectacular a cabin at officer making a scramble for office, but if this nomination should be proffered him he would make the race. Secretary Dickinson is a southern gentleman by birth and his winning personality made him a factor in politics from early manhood. He was born in Columbus, Miss., January 30, 1851. He graduated at the University of Nashville and entered Columbia law school. Later he attended school at the university of Leipzig and rounded out his education at Paris. On his return to Nashville, he was admitted to the bar and built up a successful practice. He served on the supreme bench. Later he became assistant attorney general of the United States.

TAFT WILL COMPLETE HIS GREAT TOUR NEXT WEEK

President's 13,000 Mile Journey Will Come to an End Next Week and When He Returns to the Capital He Will Find Much Work to Do—Important News Events of Coming Week.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—President Taft's 13,000-mile journey, which began with his departure from Beverly on Sept. 14, will end at 8:35 p. m. Wednesday, when his special train will roll into the Union station in Washington. The itinerary of the last three days of his trip will include stops in Florence, S. C., Monday evening, in Wilmington Tuesday and in Richmond Wednesday morning. From Richmond he will proceed direct to Washington.

When the president reaches the national capital he will find his desk piled high with matters demanding his attention. First of all he will have to fill a great many vacancies in public office. The most important of these vacancies is that in the supreme court, caused by the death of Justice Peckham. Next in importance is a minister to China. At the end of the week the president will leave off work to make a hurried trip to Middleton, Ct., to attend the inauguration of President Shanklin of Wesleyan University.

The Dominion parliament will assemble at Ottawa Thursday. The principal measure the government will present during the session will be a bill concerning the creation of a Canadian navy and the participation of Canada in Imperial defence.

A national conference on the prevention of infant mortality will assemble in New Haven and is already attracting much attention. Other notable conventions of the week will be the meetings of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto, the National Grange in Des Moines, the American Society of Municipal Improvements in Little Rock, the triennial assembly of the general grand council of Royal and Select Masons in Savannah, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis in New York city.

The one hundred men under indictment in Obion County, Tennessee for night riding to be tried at a special term of court beginning Monday at Union City.

Events abroad will include the celebration of King Edward's birthday throughout the British empire, the annual lord mayor's show in London and the departure of King Manuel of Portugal on a visit of state to England.

THINKS SCHOOL VACATIONS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED NOW

Wisconsin Professor Claims the Vacation is Relic of Pioneer Days, and Advocates a Longer Term With Higher Studies During the Warm Summer Months.

Lawrence, Kas., Nov. 6.—E. A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, in an address to the students of the University of Kansas here yesterday, declared that school vacations are a relic of pioneer days and that children should attend school twelve months in the year. The fact that in early days children were needed to help with the crops is cited by Ross as the reason for the original vacation. Now that this necessity has passed he advocates a continuous school term with lighter work during the summer months.

IN PULPIT AND PEW.

Regular Services Will be Conducted in Local Churches.

The regular services will be conducted in the churches of Calumet tomorrow morning and evening.

At the Tamarack M. E. church, Rev. J. H. McCune will preach in the morning on "The Heart—God's Temple," and in the evening on "The Angel Ministry."

At the Christ Episcopal church the usual services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. TenBroeck, whose morning theme is, "Joy Over the Sinner that Resenteth." A communion service will be conducted at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. A. E. Hensley will preach at the Osceola M. E. church in the morning on the subject, "The Church and Its Privileges," and S. Waters will preach in the evening.

The morning services at the Boston M. E. church will be conducted by W. E. Trestrahl of Calumet, and the evening service by Rev. A. E. Hensley whose subject is, "Where do You Stand?"

A communion service and the reception of new members will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church of Calumet in the morning and the evening service will be conducted by Rev. D. D. Stalker whose subject is, "Things Above."

The regular services will be conducted at the Calumet Baptist church both morning and evening, in charge of Rev. George D. Harger, the pastor.

Rev. W. M. Ward will conduct the services at the Laurium M. E. church, preaching in the morning on the subject, "The Name of Jesus," and in the evening, "The Prodigal Son."

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR RED METAL

J. L. Nankervis, Former Mineral Statistician, Sees Bigger Consumption.

BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

Review of the Copper Production for 1908 Shows Very Satisfactory Condition—Lake Managements Are Complimented Upon Their Progressiveness and Ability.

James L. Nankervis of Calumet, who recently retired from the position of commissioner of mineral statistics, has just completed his fourth annual report for the year 1908, which is the last report prepared by him in his official capacity. It shows that the year 1908 was a normal one in every respect.

Review of the Year.

Based on the amount of copper produced, the Michigan copper industry had a successful year in 1908, one of the best, but based on the amount of money earned and dividends paid, it had no better than an average year. Except in 1906, when production was stimulated by exceptionally high prices for the metal, the 1908 output of copper, produced by the Michigan mines, was a record one and only 1,439,291 pounds less than that of 1906, the banner year.

While the product of copper fell off somewhat as compared with the 1906 output, yet a larger tonnage of ore or copper rock was mined and treated at the stampmills during 1908 than there was in 1906 or in any previous year in the history of Lake copper mining.

Last year's product of refined copper was 222,917,568 pounds as compared with 220,117,892 pounds for 1907, 224,467,859 for 1906 and 217,762,382 pounds for 1905.

Many Men Employed.

In Houghton county the number of men employed on an average was 17,324, in Keweenaw county, 2,969, in Ontonagon county, 906. In the three counties, 20,199, as compared with 21,014 for the previous year.

Very largely on account of the low prices received for the metal the amount paid in dividends by the companies during 1908 was but \$5,478,649 as compared with \$13,469,959 paid during the previous year. In this matter, however, Michigan mines fared no worse than the copper mines worked in other parts of the country.

Bright Future is Predicted.

From that time to the present the condition of the copper business has been one of gradual recovery. The world has got to be electrified and copper is the only metal that can be used to do the work successfully. General business is picking up in a wholesome manner and the volume of trade is again reaching large proportions. Electrification of railroads, entering cities, goes on apace and orders for supplies in which copper is largely used are rapidly increasing in number and in size. Preparations are underway for a tremendous business in copper supplies and the time is not far distant when consumption of the metal will be going at a rate that will tax the producing capacity of the country.

Managements Up-to-Date.

Lake managements are up-to-date, progressive and conduct general operations in a practical, business-like way. Physically the mines were never in better trim than they are at the present time.

AGED ELK PASSES AWAY.

Premont, O., Nov. 6.—Dr. William V. Ames, aged 88, a prominent physician, reputed to be one of the oldest active members of the Elks in the United States, is dead.

WILL COLLECT \$438,938.60 IN TAXES IN CALUMET TWP.

Tax Rolls for Calumet Township Have Been Completed—Rate in District No. 1 Will be \$11.65 Per \$1,000 Valuation, While in No. 2 \$9.90 Per \$1,000 Will be Paid.

The tax rolls for Calumet township have been completed. The rolls show that a total of \$428,938.60 will be raised for all purposes. Taxpayers residing in School District No. 1 will be called upon to pay a total of \$11.65 per \$1,000, while in No. 2 school district the rate per \$1,000 will be \$9.90. The difference between Nos. 1 and 2 is because of the fact that the school tax for No. 2 will be only \$2.25, while in No. 1 school district, the school tax will be \$5 per \$1,000. The taxes have been appropriated as follows:

For state purposes, \$193,254.50. County purposes, \$69,029.88. School district No. 1, \$141,582.70. School district No. 2, \$25,071.52. The state and county taxes for Calumet township last year was approximately \$2.76 and \$1.75 respectively, per \$1,000, while the school tax in District No. 1 was \$2 less than this year, being \$3 per \$1,000. The school tax in No. 2 district last year was exactly the same as this year, \$2.25. The state tax this year in both Nos. 1 and 2 districts will amount to \$4.90 per \$1,000, while the county tax will be \$1.75 per \$1,000, which, with a tax of \$5 per \$1,000 in school district No. 1 for school taxes and \$2.25 in No. 2 district, brings the total up to \$11.65 for school district No. 1, and \$9.90 in school district No. 2 for all purposes. Treasurer William White will commence the collection of taxes on December 1.

CHARGED WITH BIG SHORTAGE

Deposed Treasurer of Big Four Railroad in Cincinnati is Accused.

BANKER ALLEN IS INDICTED

Vice President of Defunct First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., Pleads Not Guilty—Amount of Embezzlement Charged is \$490,000 but it May Run Even Higher.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—That a warrant will be issued, charging embezzlement of funds in his custody, was the substance of a notice given last night to Charles L. Warriner, the deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad in this city. It was said developments in the case, involving a shortage of probably \$100,000 in Warriner's accounts as treasurer, are expected today. Later admitting his own responsibility for the large shortage in his accounts, Warriner stated to the Associated Press he was not the only one involved in the shortage estimated at \$100,000. He said the first money he took was to speculate in wheat.

Banker Allen is Indicted.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 6.—Phil Allen, Jr., vice president of the defunct First National bank of Mineral Point, which he is accused of wrecking, arrived here today in custody of a U. S. marshal. He was subsequently indicted by the U. S. grand jury. The indictment contains 26 counts.

Allen pleaded not guilty, and trial was set for the December term of court in Dane county. His bail was reduced to \$50,000. The amount of embezzlement charged is \$490,000. Government officials, however, estimate the total is between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

NOT TO DEBATE WITH ALDRICH

Senator Cummins Denies That He Has Challenged Rhode Island Statesman.

BOTH ARE IN CHICAGO TODAY

Aldrich Will Speak on Currency Reform Before Commercial Club Tonight, While Iowan Will Talk on Tariff as Guest of Marquette Club—Cummins to Go to Washington.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Cummins of Iowa, arrived here today, the former to speak on currency reform and the latter on the tariff from an insurgent standpoint at separate banquets tonight. Aldrich will speak before the Commercial club, while Cummins will be the guest of the Marquette club.

The report that Cummins would challenge the Rhode Island statesman to a debate on the currency question was promptly denied by the Iowan. "From Chicago I go to Washington," said Cummins, "and I doubt if I shall meet Aldrich even in Iowa. I might add that I'm not familiar with Aldrich's currency views and certainly have no idea of challenging him to meet me in debate. I would of course be willing to meet him on this or any other subject should he be called upon."

Senator Aldrich's utterances tonight will inaugurate his western campaign of education on currency reform. He is expected to outline the aim and purposes of the monetary commission, but not to forecast the probable action of the commission.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

E. L. Whittaker Guest of Honor at Enjoyable Function Last Evening.

E. L. Whittaker, superintendent of the upper peninsula branch of the Prudential company, was tendered a surprise party by his co-workers last evening, the occasion being Mr. Whittaker's birthday anniversary. A number of little tokens of esteem were presented to him, among them being a handsome silver smoking set from the members of the Hancock and Houghton branches and a ring of exultant workmanship, engraved with the rock of Gibraltar, symbol of the Prudential company, and suitably inscribed, from the members of the Calumet staff. During the evening an amateur string orchestra, accompanied by the Misses Dawe, pianists, rendered many pleasing selections in a manner which made the word amateur seem inappropriate.

Mr. Whittaker has been in the copper country less than a year, coming here from Duluth but in that time gathered about him a large circle of friends. Among those present last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Charrier, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Scoble, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Valliere, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Trathen of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thielbault of Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hansen, Messrs. H. C. Nelson, John Shutte, John Gabrielson, Master Raymond Blight; Misses Tillie and Laura Hartman, Irene LaMere, Elsie Miller, Laura, Mabel and Lottie Blight, Agnes Johnson, Hattie Carkeet, Ethel Penberthy, Gladys Penberthy, Lillie Carter, Anna Nelson and the Misses Dawe.

SHOOTS HIS CHILDREN.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward J. Perry former mayor of this city, today shot three of his children, wounding one fatally, and committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

MODEL THEATER WHICH COST \$2,000,000 OPENED TODAY

Magnificent Playhouse, Designed for the Advancement of the Art of Acting and the Proper Presentation of the Best Plays, is Thronged With Visitors at Informal Reception.

New York, Nov. 6.—At an informal reception this afternoon the public, or such of it as was fortunate enough to secure cards of admission, was given its first opportunity to inspect the wondrous interior of the New Theatre, the so-called model playhouse recently completed at a cost of \$2,000,000 on the block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets and Central Park west. Hundreds of visitors thronged the edifice, carriages in an almost endless line left fashionable and wealthy people at the door, for the incorporators and backers of the institution which is destined for the advancement of the art of acting and the proper presentation of the best plays include such citizens as J. Pierpont Morgan, John Jacob Astor, August Belmont, James Stillman, W. K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry C. Frick, George J. Gould, Clarence H. Mackay, H. M. K. Twombly and Cortlandt Field Bishop.

The theatre will be regularly opened Monday night with a revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Anthony and Cleopatra," with E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlow in the title parts. The remainder of the cast will include such well known actors as Ferdinand Gottschalk, Rowland Buckstone, Ben Johnston, Rose Coghlan, Beatrice Forbes-Robertson and Mrs. Sol Smith.

In selecting "Anthony and Cleopatra" for its initial offering, the purpose of the directors has been to revive one of the great Shakespearean dramas that is seldom acted nowadays and also one which will demonstrate the general ability of the new stock company. The first new play to be presented is "The Cottage in the Alc," a fantastic comedy by Edward Knobloch. Another offering will be "The Nigger," a drama distinctly American in theme.

The New Theatre, which is backed by half a hundred of the nation's leading millionaires, is the first theatre ever established in America for other than commercial purposes. Although not exactly an endowed theatre, its object is distinctly not to make money for its founders. All profits over and above the low rental of the property will be applied to the advancement of the enterprise itself.

The aim is to make of the New Theatre as nearly as possible a national theatre. One of its prime objects is the encouragement of American playwrights and American actors and actresses. This does not mean that inferior plays will be accepted, or inferior talent admitted to the company of players, but simply that American plays and American players will be given the preference over foreign plays and players, other things being equal. Intrinsic merit, however, will be the first essential.

The theatre edifice is a very handsome structure of the French renaissance style of architecture and built of gray sandstone. Critics agree in saying that it is one of the most complete and comfortable theatres in the country. It contains many novel ideas designed to promote the comfort of the audience and the performers. The entire space is not encompassed by the auditorium and the stage. There is ample room for imposing foyers, grand staircases, smoking rooms, entrances, vestibules, elevators, restaurant, roof garden, stalls for confectioners, florists, etc. The theatre will seat 2,318 persons, 600 of whom will be placed in the orchestra.

CALUMET WOMAN'S CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Calumet Woman's club held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, the report of the president, Mrs. Joseph W. Selden, upon the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Hillsdale, was received. Mrs. Selden reported that the meeting was one of the most successful that has ever been conducted. Mrs. Pauline Wetzel read the essay which won the first prize at the Federation meeting. The musical program for the afternoon was one of exceptional interest. It was in charge of Mrs. Margaret W. Vivian.

TALKS WITH STEAMER.

The United Wireless station in Calumet is in communication with the steamer Sierra, which left Duluth at 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon. The local office picked up the steamer within an hour of her departure and has been in communication with her ever since. She was off Whitelash Point at 11 o'clock a. m.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 6.—Elaborate plans have been completed for the dedication of the \$75,000 Methodist Episcopal church recently completed in this city. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. T. C. Bliff of Denver.

COPENHAGEN, NOV. 6.

The consistory of the University of Copenhagen today declined to accept the proposal of the National Geographic society that a committee representing the American body be present when Cook's polar records are first examined.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, and becoming unsettled by evening. Moderate east to south winds.

DISSENSION IN LABOR'S RANKS

Much Interest in Annual Convention of American Federation at Toronto.

SOCIALISTS MAKING TROUBLE

Cause of Rupture is Exiling of Faction to Embrace 80 Per Cent of Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Diplomacy Will be Used to Prevent a Possible Split.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 6.—All branches of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada are deeply interested in the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in this city Monday. It undoubtedly will prove to be the most important meeting ever held in the history of organized labor in America. Several questions will be decided on which depends the life or death of more than one flourishing organization.

Conciliations are said to be ripe for a split over the action of the Federation in exiling the faction which is said to embrace 80 per cent of the membership of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. This is the question that has already split the state federations in Iowa, Ohio and Indiana.

The socialists are lined up solidly with the outlawed faction of the electrical workers and it is said they will have a strong representation in next week's convention. The issue will furnish the socialists better fighting ground than they have ever had in the past, because there are many union leaders who believe a mistake was made in revoking state charters as has been done. That the warfare against President Gompers and his supporters will be pushed to the limit is evident from statements made by many of the delegates who have arrived to attend the convention and it is apparent that it will require all the diplomacy of the leaders to prevent a split in the ranks of the big organization.

TAFT AT COLUMBIA TODAY.

First Visit of a President There Since Time of Washington.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 6.—Today, for the first time since President George Washington visited here 117 years ago, the South Carolina capital had the pleasure of welcoming a president of the United States. The welcome accorded Taft was one of the most cordial that he has received anywhere in the country.

When the presidential special arrived from Charleston early this afternoon the street about the union station were crowded with thousands of persons anxious to take part in the greeting to the nation's chief executive. The president joined in a parade which first made its way to the fair grounds, where an address was delivered, and then to the state capitol, where the president was entertained at luncheon by Governor Ansel and other representatives of the state and city.

Arrives at Augusta Tonight.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 6.—President Taft who has presided over several weeks in Augusta last winter, is due to arrive here tonight to stay over Sunday. The city has decided to make a "home-coming" celebration of the occasion and has appropriated \$2,000 for the entertainment of the president. During his stay here the president is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Cunningham.

IN MEMORY OF RABBI.

Exercises at Cincinnati in Honor of Two Great Jewish Scholars.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—Under the auspices of the Hebrew Union College interesting exercises were held today in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the births of Samuel Adler and David Einhorn, the two famous New York rabbis, who share with Dr. Wise of Cincinnati the reputation as founders of reformed Judaism in America.

Dr. Einhorn was born in Bavaria, November 19, 1809, of wealthy parents. He progressed so rapidly in his rabbinical studies that he was made a rabbi in his sixteenth year. His advanced views met with opposition from the Austrian government, so that in 1855 he came to America and located in Baltimore. Ten years later he removed to New York and until his death in 1879 he was rabbi of the famous congregation of Beth-El.

Dr. Adler was born in Worms, Germany, December 3, 1805, the son of an associate rabbi. Notwithstanding the fact that he was subjected to want and privation he succeeded in securing a classical education. He emigrated to America in 1837 and became rabbi of the Emanu-El congregation in New York city. He was a profound scholar and wrote extensively on many subjects. His death occurred in New York, June 9, 1891.

MINE INSPECTOR REPORTS.

The report of Mine Inspector John Rowe for Keweenaw county, just issued shows a total of four fatal accidents in the county for the past fiscal year, while only one non-fatal accident was reported.



The King of Optimists.