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## PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

The Feature of the Journey Was the Enthusiasm With Which He Was Received.

### PRESENTED WITH A LIVE COON.

The Presentation Was Made by a Life-Long Democrat at Denison, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

The Animal Will Be Taken to Washington and Placed in National Zoological Park—Enthusiastic Reception in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26.—After traversing the state of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, President Roosevelt was speeding across the state of Illinois Friday night en route to St. Louis, where for two days he and his party will be the guests of the officials of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The president's trip thus far has been productive of no notable incidents. The feature of the journey from Washington to Indianapolis was the enthusiasm with which the president everywhere was received. Since daylight Friday every station through which the special train has passed was thronged with people anxious even to catch a glimpse of the president.

### Demonstration at Pittsburg.

The most notable demonstration of the day was given the president at Pittsburg. The station where the train stopped for a few minutes was thronged, but only a fractional part of the crowd was permitted on the platform near the train. To them the president expressed his pleasure at the opportunity afforded him to see them and added: "You may depend upon it, I will do all that in me lies to show you that you made no mistake on November 8."

A live coon was presented to the president at Denison, O., where the train stopped for a few minutes. After the president had greeted the people, addressing them practically as he had spoken at Pittsburg, and as the train was pulling out of the station, a man swung the coon over the railing of the car platform and shouted:

"Take him; he will bring you good luck." When the president laughed and shook his head, deprecatingly, the man again shouted: "You must take him. I'm a life-long democrat, and I wish you good luck."

Attached to the chain around the little animal's neck was a card bearing this inscription: "Compliments of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Plurality for Roosevelt, 2,224; for Bryan in 1900, 613. Presented by O. J. Strope, Denison, Ohio." The coon will be taken to Washington and placed in the National Zoological park.

### At Columbus, O.

When the train pulled into the station at Columbus, the president's car was surrounded immediately by a great crowd. The president was cheered heartily as he stepped out on the platform. He spoke briefly as follows:

"I want to say what a pleasure it is to me to be traveling through your great state and now to be at its capital. I have enjoyed my trip through the state and perhaps you will pardon my saying it, I enjoyed even more what you did on November 8." (Applause and laughter).

Hon. Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio, and R. H. Jeffries, mayor of Columbus, entered the car and formally extended to the president the greetings of the people of the state and of the capital city. A lady in the crowd handed to a member of the party a beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses for Mrs. Roosevelt.

The president briefly addressed an enthusiastic crowd in the station at Richmond, Ind.

Notwithstanding that midnight was the published time of arrival of the special train bearing President Roosevelt and party to the St. Louis exposition, a large number of people assembled at the Union station in this city and gave the chief executive an enthusiastic greeting as the train drew into the station at precisely 8 o'clock.

As the train arrived tremendous applause greeted President Roosevelt, who stood upon the observation platform bowing to the people who scrambled eagerly for space close to the rear of the train.

When the applause had subsided the president expressed his pleasure at being able to once more visit Indianapolis, saying, among other things: "I have always thought a great deal of Indiana, and I now have reason to think more of her than ever. I thank you all for coming out here to see me, and I assure you that I appreciate it."

What's the Matter With Missouri? "What's the matter with Ohio?"

yelled some one in the crowd. "Not a thing," answered President Roosevelt, "and I want to tell you that there are a lot of other good ones." Leaning over the rail, the president said good naturedly: "What's the matter with Missouri?" Deafening cheers greeted the sally.

After exchanging a few pleasantries with the people and bidding them good night, the president retired amid tremendous cheering to his stateroom as the train vanished through the train sheds.

### ROBERT CAUSBY HANGED.

He Was Practically Dead Before He Reached the Gallows.

Batesville, Ark., Nov. 26.—Robert Causby was hanged Friday for the murder of Sheriff Jeff D. Morgan, which occurred September 15, 1904, in this city. Causby was practically a dead man before he reached the gallows and the attending physician said it was not possible to get him to the place of execution with enough life in his body to extinguish with the noose, as he was a complete wreck from nervous prostration.

### EVACUATION OF NEW YORK.

Sons of the Revolution Give a Dinner in the Historic Old Tavern.

New York, Nov. 26.—The long room in the historic old Francis tavern, where Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers, Friday was the scene of an informal dinner given by the Sons of the Revolution in honor of the evacuation of the city by the British troops in 1783. There were about 70 persons present, including many who subscribed toward the fund for the purchase of the tavern.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Trouble Between Brewery Workers and Engineers and Firemen Settled.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—After spending almost the entire day in a bitter debate the differences between the Brewery Workers' union and the International Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen and Teamsters were settled by the American Federation of Labor. The vote on every point at issue, with one minor exception, was against the Brewery Workers' union.

### AN EXTENSIVE SCHEME.

Effort to Establish An American Railroad Appliance Exhibition.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The District commissioners have approved the general plan proposed for the establishment of the American Railroad Appliance exhibition in connection with the International Railroad Congress, which meets in Washington next May. The scheme is an extensive one and will require a joint resolution by congress and the approval of the war department and the District of Columbia.

It is proposed to hold in connection with the railroad congress an exhibition of American railroad appliances, in the interest of the extension of American trade to foreign markets. The exhibition will be held on a ten-acre site near the Washington monument if the consent of the war department be secured.

### FOOTBALL PLAYING.

Legislation Forbidding It Urged By James F. Rowley, of Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—State legislation forbidding the playing of football in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is being urged by James F. Rowley, of this city, whose son, Jas. F. Rowley, Jr., died from injuries received in a game on November 5.

Parents of sons who have been killed in the season just closed have been asked to co-operate with him. Through the enactment of a similar law in the four states at the same time, Mr. Rowley hopes to secure the aid of all educational institutions, neither state profiting from the abolition of the sport in neighboring institutions.

### Safe-Blower Duncan Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Frank Duncan, the noted safe-blower, and murderer of Policeman G. W. Kirkley, was hanged in the jail yard here Friday at 11:30 o'clock. He marched to the scaffold with firm step, and made a lengthy statement bitterly denying that he was guilty of the murder.

### Noted Bicycle Rider Dead.

New York, Nov. 26.—"Jimmy" Michael, the noted Welsh middle-distance bicycle rider, died suddenly last Monday morning on board the French liner La Savole, from congestion of the brain. Michael was coming to the United States to race again.

### The Remains of Gen. Kuroki.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters the corpse of Gen. Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow.

## NEW ERA IN RUSSIA

Czar May Crown His Reign by Granting to His Subjects a Constitution.

### ZEMSTVO MEMORIAL PRESENTED.

Was Deeply Impressed by the Contents of the Documents and Character of the Signers.

The Czar Immediately Expressed a Desire to Personally Receive a Deputation of Four of the Zemstvos—Audience Held.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The unexpected may happen after all. The meeting of the Zemstvos, "First Russian Congress," as it is now called, may indeed work the inauguration of a new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn back upon the reactionaries and crown his reign by granting to his subjects the constitution which his grandfather had already prepared when he fell by the hand of an assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the significant fact that late Friday afternoon the emperor received in the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, M. Shipoff, of Moscow; M. Petrunkevitch, of Tever; M. Rodzianko, of Ekaterinoslav, and Count Heiden, four prominent members of the Zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. It develops that when Minister of Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented the Zemstvo memorial and resolutions on November 24 the emperor was so deeply impressed as well by the contents of the documents as by the character of the signers and that he immediately expressed a desire to personally receive a deputation of four.

### Explained Their Position.

The Zemstvos therefore went to Tsarskoe-Selo by imperial command. At their audience, it is understood they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial that the salvation of the empire from ruin by revolution lay in the adoption of the general ideas expressed in the memorial: The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard and asked many questions. While it is understood that he gave no indication of his purposes except the sympathy he displayed, the deputation, when they returned to St. Petersburg, were in high spirits.

The news that the delegation had been given an audience by the emperor spread like wildfire through the city Friday night and created a tremendous sensation, rejoicing among liberals and amazement among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime.

Earlier in the day the report was current an immediate effect of the Zemstvo meeting would likely be the realization of the plan for giving two elected Zemstvo representatives seats in the council of the empire.

### Victory Sure to Come in the End.

One of the prominent liberals who participated in the congress declined to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues, and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come in the end. He pointed out that the declaration in the memorial in favor of the abrogation of special privileges and for the equality of all classes before the law when it became known throughout Russia was bound to appeal strongly to the peasantry. "All the members of the congress," said he, "are large landed proprietors. A leveling process which would put the Mujik on an equality with them must be prejudicial to their personal interests. In no other country in the world except Russia would find men anxious to make sacrifices for an altruistic ideal."

### Policemen Seriously Injured.

New York, Nov. 26.—By the overturning of the patrol wagon carrying seven police reserves of the Canarsie police station, Brooklyn, Friday, the driver and three of the reserves were seriously injured, two perhaps fatally.

### Shot and Killed His Uncle.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 26.—As a result of rivalry, W. R. Murray shot and instantly killed his uncle, J. S. Murray, at Durham, N. C., Friday. Both men had been running music stores and were well-known business men.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—Milton B. Harrison died at his home in Petersburg, aged 80 years. He was sheriff of Menard county during the civil war and later served as revenue collector for the Eighth Illinois district.

Columbus, Tex., Nov. 26.—Henry Holmes, a Negro, was hanged here Friday for murdering Stewart John Bell and four-year-old son by beating them to death with an iron bar.

### CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

The Principal and a Teacher at Glasgow Were Indicted.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 26.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against E. B. Terry, principal of the local schools, and Miss Edna Smith, one of the teachers. Each is charged with cruelty and unmercifully whipping Thomas Richardson, son of J. M. Richardson, democratic candidate for congress and state prison commissioner. Mr. Richardson is now contesting for the seat in congress.

The boy is about 16 years of age, and it is charged that Miss Smith literally cut his flesh to pieces with a whip because he refused to divulge the name of a comrade who had carried a pistol to a picnic given by the teacher. Miss Smith claimed that she acted under instructions given by Principal Terry. It is said that Terry himself also whipped the boy after Miss Smith had done, despite the alleged fact that the lad had been so badly whipped by her that he was barely able to walk.

Miss Smith was dismissed by the trustees the day after the alleged whipping occurred. Public sentiment toward Terry had been bitter, but he was permitted to hold the principalship.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

George C. Webb Will Attend to the Affairs of Blue Grass Traction Co.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—George C. Webb, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co., of which Senator G. B. Davis, of Detroit, is president. The company was organized several years ago with a capital of seven million dollars. It proposed to build electric lines from Lexington to nine neighboring cities. Grading was undertaken on several of the lines and an indebtedness of nearly ten thousand dollars incurred. The company failed to get the expected backing and work was suspended. A number of suits were brought and have been pending for over a year. The franchises held are valued at \$6,000 and it is understood that the other local traction company, the Blue Grass, of which Y. Alexander is president and which is operating lines to Paris and Georgetown, will take over these franchises and probably early build the line to Versailles.

### THE RURAL CARRIERS.

They Form Both a State and County Organization at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—The Daviess county rural free delivery mail carriers have formed both a state and county organization. When the national association met in St. Louis W. D. Napier attended. He was informed that he could not represent the county carriers without a state charter, and one was issued. On returning home he presented the matter to his brother carriers and it was agreed to organize permanently. This was done. Frank Mosely was elected county president and W. D. Napier secretary.

### Epidemic of Membranous Croup.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 26.—An epidemic of membranous croup is raging among the children in the eastern part of this county. Four deaths have occurred at Farmers, just across the Bath county line, in Rowan county; three at Midland City, this county; one at Salt Lick, and two at Licking Union.

### Special Judge Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—Gov. Becknam has named Attorney W. C. G. Hobbs, of the Fayette county circuit court, for the regular term beginning at Whitesburg on Monday next. Judge M. J. Moss, the regular judge, is unable to be present during the term.

### Foot Crushed Off By a Train.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—Ura Staples, a boy 16 years old, attempted to jump on a moving train at Fordsville and lost his foot, which was crushed off by a wheel of the train. He was otherwise injured, and the accident will probably prove fatal.

### No Rain For Five Months.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 26.—The present drought is the worst since 1854. There has been no rain of any material value for five months. The pastures are parched up, ponds and small streams are dried up and stock water is difficult to obtain.

### Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 26.—William C. Clark, a prominent citizen and one of the best-known Odd Fellows in this section, died here after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. He was 70 years of age and married.

### Blew His Brains Out.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 26.—Robert L. Gilbert, a grocer, aged 30, while dependent over the death of his two children, who died last year, blew his brains out with a pistol here Friday.

## THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee Makes His Annual Report to the War Department.

### BUT LITTLE LEGISLATION NEEDED.

He Suggests the Enactment of State Laws Disfranchising the Deserters From the Army.

At Present There Are Over 1,700 General Prisoners at the Army Posts and the Guard Houses Are Overcrowded.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army, in his annual report says in his opinion little new general legislation is needed at this time. He says sufficient time has not elapsed since the reorganization of the army to determine wisely what legislation is necessary. He suggests the enactment of state laws disfranchising deserters from the army, adding:

"If all states and territories should by law withhold from deserters exercise of the right to vote at national, state and municipal elections, unless the act of desertion be atoned for by lawful discharge, subsequently earned by service, it seems probable that the most healthful remedy practicable would be applied to the evil and that the result would be surprisingly great."

### No Special Reason For Desertion.

The general says that inquiry of men in guard houses on his tour of inspection elicited no special reason for desertion, the general reply being that army life was not what had been anticipated. Gen. Chaffee believed the adoption of his suggestion would relieve military prisons of two-thirds of their occupants.

The report urges the re-establishment of recruiting depots at Fort Slocum, Columbus barracks and Jefferson barracks.

At present there are something over 1,700 general prisoners at army posts and the post guard houses are "Simply crowded to an unsanitary limit." Additional prison facilities on the Indianapolis military reservation are specifically recommended. A number of extracts from the reports of general officers favoring the restoration of the canteen are given.

### RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

The Station at Ellis Island, New York, Is Overcrowded.

New York, Nov. 26.—So great has been the rush of immigrants to this port within the last few days that the immigration station at Ellis Island was crowded Friday and several thousand steerage passengers were forced to remain Friday night on board the steamers on which they arrived from Europe. When the Baltic came in during the forenoon with a steerage list numbering 1,700, the officials of the steamer were informed that there was no room for them on the island. Five thousand immigrants already were crowded in the detention quarters while the normal handling capacity of the present force of inspectors is only 3,000. Under the circumstances they refused absolutely to handle the additional 1,700 brought in by the Baltic and the steamship officers were obliged to keep them on board under guard.

### JAPS CONCENTRATING.

They Will Make a Desperate Assault On Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—There was an entire lack of news from the front Friday. The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur in view of the approach of the Baltic squadron is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learn that the squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that Gen. Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest operations in history.

### Wealthy Jews' Offer.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—It is learned that a group of wealthy Jews have offered to extricate the sultan of Turkey from his financial difficulties by a loan of \$25,000,000 on condition that Abdul permits Jews to colonize in Palestine unhindered.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 26.—Arthur Dobbins, of Greenville, Ky., who was run over by a train at Kuttawa and whose leg and foot were cut off, died in the Illinois Central hospital here