

# ADVOCATES OF A THIRD TERM

GET NO ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

## TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

From Cairo to Memphis is Made in Leisurely Fashion—The Flotilla Consists of 13 Vessels, Elaborately Decorated.

New Madrid, Mo., Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt spent Thursday afternoon in a leisurely run down the Mississippi river from Cairo to New Madrid. His boat, the Mississippi, showed up at New Madrid, but the delay was brief. New Madrid is a place of history and not the least interesting feature of its history is found in the association with it of the name of Nicholas Roosevelt, a great uncle of the president, who stopped here in 1811, when he brought down the first steamboat that ever ran on the Mississippi on the Ohio river. It was here that Nicholas Roosevelt turned up the Mississippi, instead of down. It is related that this change in direction was influenced by the great New Madrid earthquake, which occurred about that time.

The president lunched aboard the Col. MacKenzie with the inland waterways commission. The lower class banks were at places fringed with people, but they were generally too far removed from the boats to permit any demonstration except the waving of handkerchiefs.

There have been several efforts by congressmen, governors and others to discuss the third term question with the president since the beginning of the tour, but the president has discouraged all such attempts.

He was told of at least two delegations that would be instructed for him, regardless of his attitude.

Just before coming into New Madrid the Alton and deep enough to permit such a bunching as had not been permissible heretofore. The fleet consisted of 13 vessels.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 9 a. m. Thursday and were saluted by a battery and hundreds of steamboat and other whistles. The party was met by the reception committee and 59 carriages conveyed them to St. Mary's park.

On arrival at the park Gov. Dimeson, of Illinois, addressed the people briefly and then introduced President Roosevelt, who made a speech, after which the party returned to their boats and the fleet started for Memphis.

**No Election of Senators This Year.**  
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Under a decision of the court of appeals Thursday there will be no election this year for members of the state senate. Early this year the same court held that the apportionment of senate districts under which the election of 1906 was held violated the constitutional requirements as to population and equality of territory and the last legislative session passed a new apportionment law under which it was expected a new senate would be chosen next month.

**Priest Draws a 30-Year Sentence.**  
Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Ludwig Szezyguel, the Polish priest convicted of murder for the killing of Andrew and Stephen Sigmund, proprietors of the South Side, last August, was sentenced Thursday to 29 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. With commutation for good behavior this will be reduced to about 18 years and six months.

**Another Kentucky County Goes Dry.**  
Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 4.—Another county in Kentucky has gone "dry" in a local option election for two counties Thursday. The temperance forces were victorious by a majority of 1,655. Only 19 of the 119 counties in Kentucky remain "wet."

**Leaves from a Train was Fatal.**  
Piquette, O., Oct. 4.—Passengers on a Pennsylvania train which arrived here Wednesday night were horrified at Westchester station when a man's leg was run over by a window while the train was in motion. He had been nervous and crying for some time. He was carried back to Union City in a dying condition.

**O'Leary Reaches 600-Mile Mark.**  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—Hazard and still determined to walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, Dan O'Leary traveled his 600th mile at 3 p. m. Thursday.

**Rev. Ferguson is Arrested.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Rev. Wilbur P. Ferguson was arrested Thursday on a charge sworn out by Arthur E. Cross, alleging criminal relations with Mrs. Cross. The complaint follows the recent trial of Mr. Ferguson at the Methodist Episcopal conference, which ended in his withdrawal from the ministry.

**Celebration Continues.**  
Boise, Idaho, Oct. 4.—Boise is still celebrating the acquittal of United States Senator-elect Borah. He has received many telegrams of congratulation.

**A Big Registration.**  
Cleveland, Oct. 4.—The registration in this city Thursday, the first day of the registry of voters, showed a total of over 35,000, which exceeds by 9,000 that of any day in previous years.



## BITS OF NEWS.

The Independence League of Massachusetts has nominated Thomas L. Higen, of West Springfield, for governor.

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Laszlo Sascheny, of Buda Pest, is made. No date has been set for the wedding.

The time limit in which Count Boni de Castellane could appeal to the court of Cassation expired on the 2d and the divorce decree obtained by Miss Anna Gould, the former Countess de Castellane, is now absolute.

Rev. James M. King, L. L. D., executive head of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church and known throughout the world of Methodism, is dead at his home in Philadelphia.

Col. John A. Thrall, whose speech while a state senator is said to have been partly instrumental in preventing Kentucky from seceding from the Union and joining the Confederacy in the civil war, is dead at Danville, Ky., aged 78 years.

**Quigg Destroyed the Evidence.**  
New York, Oct. 4.—That he deliberately destroyed checks for \$45,875 so that he would not be compelled to say to whom the money represented by them was paid, was admitted by Samuel Ely Quigg at the hearing on street railway merger matters before the public utilities commission Thursday. "My memory is faulty. I should not like to attempt it," he replied when Attorney Kings, who is conducting the investigation, asked him if he could tell to whom the checks were drawn. Secretary Moorhead, of the Metropolitan Co., stated that he had been unable to locate the checks charged to the "special construction account" and he was certain they must have been destroyed.

**Railroad Commission is Enjoined.**  
Stonx Falls, S. D., Oct. 4.—All leading railroads having lines in South Dakota on Thursday commenced an action in the United States court for a permanent injunction preventing the state board of railroad commissioners from putting into effect October 15 an order reducing passenger rates in the state from three to two and one-half cents a mile. The commission was temporarily restrained pending a hearing before Judge Carland, October 29, on the application for a permanent injunction.

**A Perilous Voyage.**  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—After drifting about Lake Michigan for four days in a 25-foot sailboat, Austin A. Hibbe, of Coloma, Mich., was picked up Thursday, nearly starved, two miles from the entrance to the Chicago river. Hibbe left Thunder Mountain, Mich., Monday, but the centerboard of his boat was lost and he was unable to direct the course of the craft. He was blown across the lake and had nothing to eat but a few raw potatoes.

**Wages of 5,500 Men are Raised.**  
Topeka, Kas., Oct. 4.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. on Thursday announced an increase of wages to its 5,500 machinists and boiler-makers of two cents an hour and an increase to helpers of one cent and a half an hour, effective October 1.

**Cotton Handlers' Strike Continues.**  
New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Mayor Behrman failed to compromise the eleven-day strike at a conference Thursday between steamship agents and representatives of the 8,000 cotton handlers who are out in sympathy with striking screwmen. Steamship agents have wired to Chicago and St. Louis for 3,000 strike breakers.

**Woman Fell from a Trestle.**  
Willoughby, O., Oct. 4.—A woman from Cleveland got off a Shore line car here and started to walk across the C. P. & E. tracks, and, becoming confused, fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. Both legs were broken and she was injured internally. She was taken to Painesville hospital.

**Taft Leaves Japan.**  
Kobe, Japan, Oct. 4.—The steamer Minnetota, with Secretary of War Taft and his party on board, left here at midnight last night for Manila.

**Says He Has Shot 14 Men.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 4.—D. D. Edwards, on trial for the murder of Sam Brooks, a negro, on Thursday said: "I have shot and probably killed 14 men in my time." He said that a majority of the killings occurred in the Kentucky mountains and during a labor strike in Chicago. Edwards is a Kentucky feudist.

# STATE RESTS IN ROWLAND TRIAL

PROSECUTION SCORES THREE IMPORTANT POINTS.

## RECORDS ARE INTRODUCED

Tending to Prove that Engineer Strange was the Victim of Accidental Poisoning is Given in Court at Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—The state won its great fight Thursday in the Rowland trial by having admitted as testimony three important circumstances bearing upon the alleged murder of Engineer Strange by Dr. Rowland and wife, the former Mrs. Strange. The most important of these was the admission by the court of the evidence of the bookkeeper of the W. H. King Drug Co., of this city, that it had ordered 15 grams of acconitine, a deadly poison, quick to act, from New York for Dr. Rowland, and that the records showed that this was delivered to him on April 4, two days before Strange died, the state through its witnesses giving Strange's symptoms before death as those from acconitine.

The state also scored in having admitted in evidence the railroad tickets showing that Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange a day before they were married traveled by night in a Pullman, while the hotel register shows that they registered in a hotel in Norfolk, Va., as Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland.

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## A TRULY REMARKABLE STRIKE

AUSTRIAN RAILROADS ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY TIED UP.

"Passive Resistance" Campaign of Employees Who Demand More Pay is a Success.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—The strike of the railroad employes of Austria for increased wages, which began October 1, is spreading and the serious inconvenience to the public is growing every day. All passenger trains were late Thursday and on some lines freight traffic has been completely suspended. The machine shop workers have joined the railroad men. The authorities have offered further concessions, but the men do not appear inclined to accept them.

This strike is being conducted according to the "passive resistance system." This consists of a literal interpretation and application of every rule and regulation governing the movement of freight and passenger trains. These rules are so precise, cumbersome and impracticable that when carried out to the letter, as the men are now doing, the movement of trains is delayed more and more every day until finally blocks occur and traffic ceases to a standstill.

The advantage of this system to the men is that their attitude is blameless; they are not striking, they are not refusing to work, but they are carrying out every order given them in strict accordance with the regulations provided by the authorities. The roads affected are the entire government system and the Northwest European line, covering together all of Austria.

**Indicted for Election Frauds.**  
Jefferson, O., Oct. 4.—Charged with inducing foreigners at Conneaut to vote illegally in republican primaries, John Burri was indicted on eight counts and Michael Ballagot on five counts by the grand jury Thursday.

**A Queer Situation.**  
Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—The prohibition city convention did not nominate candidates for city solicitor and police court judge because there is not a lawyer in Columbus who is a member of the party.

**Embezzler Got Light Sentence.**  
Cleveland, Oct. 4.—Roy Strong, formerly bookkeeper with Sol Feigenbaum & Co., was sentenced Thursday by Judge Schwan to serve one year in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

**Held Up With Scissors.**  
Beaver Falls, Pa.—The other night as Miss Carmichael, a trained nurse was walking on an unlighted street a man sprang out of an alley and attempted to catch her. She eluded him and pulling a pair of glittering scissors from her pocket, stood on the defensive. The fellow, evidently thinking the woman had a revolver, threw up his hands and yelled, "Don't shoot." She then marched him up the street ahead of her, intending to hand him over to the police, but when an arc light was reached and the fellow saw that the weapon held by Miss Carmichael was only a pair of scissors he fled.

**Girl Suicides in Undertaker's Office.**  
Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—Discouraged because her family is poor and because her father was killed by the cars last spring, May Reed, a domestic, walked into the undertaking establishment of George J. Schoedinger, Thursday, and after calling up two persons on the telephone, turned her back to Mr. Schoedinger and drained a vial filled with carbolic acid. She screamed as she fell to the floor and died after being rushed to a hospital.

**Soldier Suicided.**  
Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—After drinking a solution of wood alcohol mixed with other material for cleaning floors, John R. King, a soldier confined in the guardhouse at Fort Thomas, became a raving maniac Thursday and set fire to the mattress in his cell. He died soon afterward. He enlisted in the army at Columbus, O., several months ago and was in the guardhouse pending trial on a charge of desertion.

**Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.**  
Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—After selecting Cleveland as the place for its next assembly, October 7, 1908, the Ohio grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons concluded its session Thursday with the election of the following officers: Grand high priest, Louis M. Jew, Sandusky; grand scribe, Frank Cronin; of Jackson; grand treasurer, J. V. Hampson; of Salem; grand recorder, Edwin Hagenbuch, of Urbana.

# WOMEN ARE SCARCE

Oklahoma Bachelors Advertise for Wives in Job Lots.

## CAMP IS READY

Hunters Anxiously Await the Coming of the Big Chief.

Lake Providence, La., Oct. 4.—The camp of President Roosevelt has been finished and all the hunters are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the distinguished guest and his party, who will spend two weeks in the magnificent virgin forests of East Carroll Parish. There is not a drop of water in the woods between the Mississippi River and the Tensas River, and it would be well for some of the newspaper writers who have been telling of the hunt in the so-called swamps to take a ride over this fine country. Eleven tents have been arranged on the banks of the Tensas River and the location is a very good one. Five of the tents will be occupied by the white people of the party and two by the colored hunters and servants, the others being a dining room, kitchen and corral for the horses, &c.

During the hunt the President will use the saddle horse of Leo Shields, of Stamboul, La. Squirrels are numerous about the camp and plenty of trout can be caught from the Tensas River. The party will not be disturbed by visitors, as the camp is situated 10 miles from the railroad and in a section of country that has never heard the sound of a woodman's ax.

A messenger will be dispatched daily from Secretary Latta, at the railroad station, to the President, and very little business will be transacted.

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**Miner's Hard Fate.**  
A Welsh colliery fireman named Evan Howells died recently as the result of terrible injuries he had sustained in a fire in the Rhondda valley. While the men were working at the pit bottom the pit "knocker" clanging gave warning that something was wrong. Howells went up in the cage to see what was the matter, and near the top of the shaft he found a fire had broken out. The cage was drawn up into the middle of the flames, and just as the man arrived in the heart of the fire the "knocker" wire broke, and the signal to stop the cage was given automatically. The shrieks of the man in the cage drew the attention of those on the bank, and by the time the cage had been drawn to the top, Howells' clothes had all been burned upon him. It is stated that the guide ropes were white with heat, and as soon as the fan was stopped to prevent the fire getting into the pit a ball of flame rose from the shaft, shot up by the air pressure.

## EMPRESS JEWELLED CUP

Carried Off by a Looter when the American Troops Entered Peking.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Seventy thousand dollars is the value placed by A. E. Chamot upon a collection of curios "acquired" by him at Peking, China, at about the time that the allied troops entered the Chinese capital to protect the foreign residents. This came out before Bankruptcy Referee Green in the examination of Chamot by the attorney for the creditors of the Peters Machine Company, of which Chamot is President and which failed for \$20,000.

That Chamot's estimate of the value of the Chinese loot was not too high was evidenced by his admission that he had sold part of the collection in New York for \$35,000. Included in this lot was a jewel-studded cup, said to have belonged to the Dowager Empress, and valued at \$5,000. The remainder of the curios consisted of three panels and a screen, the curios being offered for the upset prices of \$35,000, they being heavily encrusted with jade and gems.

At the time of the Boxer uprising Chamot kept a hotel in Peking. For the burning of this building by the rebels the French Government obtained for Chamot from the Chinese Government an indemnity of \$200,000.

## FEARS THE RAILROADS

Discriminations in Favor of Standard—Hard on Independent Concerns.

New York, Oct. 4.—W. W. Tarbell, of Philadelphia, a brother of Lia Tarbell who exposed Standard Oil methods through her writings, was called today as a witness in the federal hearing to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Tarbell is treasurer of the Pure Oil company and holds a similar position with the United States Pipe Line company, independent concerns, and has fought the Standard for years. Tarbell was called to testify as to the efforts made by the Standard Oil company to put his concerns out of business.

"We fear the railroad more than we do the Standard Oil; we think they are more dangerous to us because of the discriminations they would make against us in favor of Standard Oil," said Tarbell.

## THE FAVOR HE ASKED.

The second floor people had often been annoyed by the running back and forth of the little boy upstairs, but being peaceable folk with an infant of their own, they didn't want to complain. One day a package of laundry was left with the second floor tenants for the upstairs people, who were out. That night the man of the house took it up.

"I met the husband at the door," he explained to his wife afterward, "and he seemed a very decent sort; bilged and all that sort of thing. Wanted to know if he couldn't accommodate me some way."

"What's just one thing," said I. "What is it?" said he. "Have your little boy wear rubbers in the house."

## BOXER CHIEF WELL TREATED.

Duke Lan, one of the Boxer chiefs who is supposed to be in prison at Sinkiang, on account of his share in the rising of 1900, seems to be having a very good time. It is reported that he is using the Chekiang gold hoons as his residence and, as he regarded the grounds as too small, he extended them by taking in the adjacent land. He draws from the treasury a large monthly allowance for his maintenance, always goes out in an official chair borne by four persons, with a large number of bodyguards, and is very fond of theatrical performances. The officials, from the governor downward, are in the habit of going to his house to pay their respects twice a month.

## RESULTS ARE THE SAME.

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Wedderly—Yes; and telling his wife that her coffee is "stip" produces the same result.

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