

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUNT

EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY ON STEAMER HAMBURG TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA ONE YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe—Three United Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York, Mar. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor at noon today on the steamer Hamburg on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution. These fortunate individuals were Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was the ex-president's second son, Kermit, who will be the official photographer of the expedition and, next to his father, the chief hunter.

To Mombasa Via Naples.

Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Killindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunningham, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide. The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,154 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

On MacMillan's Ranch.

William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for it abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped.

The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes. These boxes when they have been emptied will be used as packing cases for the various specimens. Many valuable natural history specimens have been spoiled by ants and other insects, it has been found from experience on other expeditions and it is to guard against this that the tin-lined boxes are being taken along.

Caring for Specimens.

When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the white rhinoceros. This animal is the same as the square-mouthed rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorhinus or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda.

Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made; then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

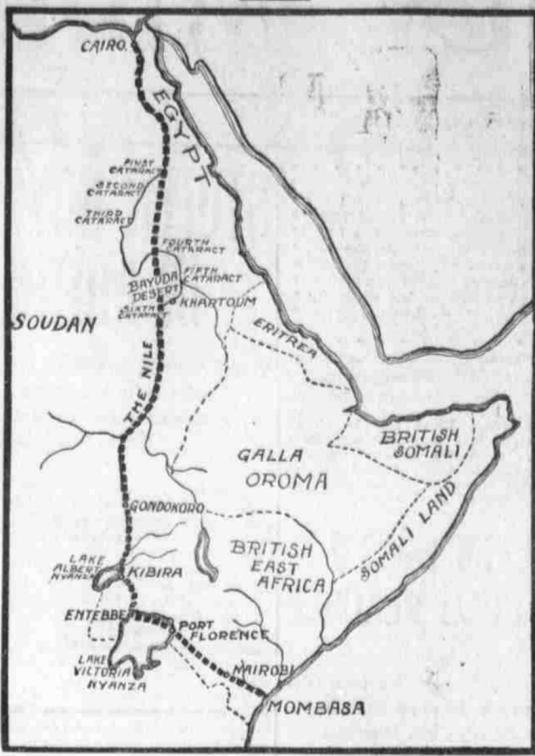
In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals.

Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's two years' tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanesque lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which

ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.



Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin. French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanesque lecture at Oxford.

Pays His Own Expenses.

Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking this trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is \$1 per word, but this never has been verified.

No Slaughter of Animals.

Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under his control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent. Beyond this the killing will be limited to the demands of the commissary.

Maj. Mearns Heads Scientists.

In selecting the three scientists to accompany Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution chose some of the best naturalists in the country. Their chief, Maj. Mearns, is a retired officer of the medical corps of the army. His professional services as physician to the expedition undoubtedly will be of the greatest value, not to speak of his ability as a well-known naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. As an ornithologist, Maj. Mearns probably is one of the highest authorities, having made a specialty of bird study for many years. The major was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' Union and has written widely on bird subjects. He is 53 years of age.

Alden is Field Naturalist.

As a field naturalist, Mr. Alden is probably the most efficient and experienced man in the party. He has made a specialty of the smaller mammals and it is said of him that, where other traps and bait fail, he can devise a trap and select a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity. His training comprises serving in the biological survey of the United States—department of agriculture and in the New York Zoological gardens in the Bronx Park, New York City, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. He is about 38 years old.

Heller's Wide Experience.

Of the party the only one who has had previous experience in that section of Africa through which the expedition will journey is Mr. Heller. He was associated with Prof. Carl E. Akley and K. G. Elliot in the expedition of the Field Columbian museum of Chicago, which, in 1900, visited

some portions of Africa that the Roosevelt expedition will cover. Mr. Heller is a graduate of Stanford university of California and is a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work with this expedition will be the preparation and preservation of the specimens of large animals. He has had experience in animal collecting in Alaska, British Columbia, United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In 1898 he made a collecting trip of 11 months to the Galapagos Islands.

Kermit, the Photographer.

In addition to being a fine rifle shot and a good horseman, young Kermit Roosevelt has made himself an expert with the camera, having devoted much time and study during the past year to the photographing of animals. This is to be his special share of the work of the expedition and the pictures he takes of animals and scenes will be used in the illustration of such articles and books as his father may write.

NEWSPAPER CAREER ENDED

Joseph Swan, Marine Reporter for Associated Press, Drops Dead at Post of Duty.

New York, Mar. 23.—A long and interesting newspaper career was closed yesterday with the sudden death of Joseph Swan, for nearly 40 years connected with the Associated Press as marine reporter. Mr. Swan, active to the end, dropped dead in his chair at the ship news office at the Battery. A moment before he had been talking with his fellow reporters. For the month past he had not been a well man and had been warned not to over exert himself as his heart was showing signs of weakness.

Mr. Swan began his career as ship news representative of the Associated Press when there were two quarantined stations down the bay.

MAYINSIST ON THEIR DEMANDS

Anthracite Miners in Session at Scranton, Pa., to Consider New Agreement.

Scranton, Pa., Mar. 23.—The tri-district convention of the anthracite miners was called to order here today and at once took up the matter of a new agreement with the operators. The prospects for a successful outcome of their deliberations was not bright, and many delegates predicted that a strike will be called. The miners are not in a conciliatory frame of mind because of the attitude of the operators toward their demands, and it was considered probable that they would instruct their committee to again present to the operators the very same demands that were recently rejected, and that, unless they are granted, a walk-out will be ordered.

Congressional.

Washington.—The tariff held full sway in the house on the 23d, Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means making an exhaustive speech in explanation of the bill. He was subjected to a cross fire of questions, all of which he endeavored to answer. The organization of the senate committee was the chief business of that body. Many bills were introduced.

Lost Children Found.

Toledo, O., Mar. 23.—Delight and Marjorie Loos, sisters, aged 10 and 8 respectively, who mysteriously disappeared Sunday noon, and for whom the entire police department of Toledo searched 36 hours, were located last evening at Haskins, O., in custody of their mother. The yearning of a mother for her children was the cause of the girls' disappearance. A year ago their parents separated, since which time the children have been making their home with their uncle in Toledo.

THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

CONSPIRACY, PERJURY AND BRIBERY ARE CHARGED AGAINST PITTSBURG MEN.

DID NOT WAIT FOR WARRANTS

Two of the indicted men surrendered themselves and gave bond, while the sixth is traveling in Europe.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 23.—Six indictments, three for conspiracy, one for perjury and two for bribery, were returned late yesterday afternoon in the councilmanic graft cases, upon which the grand jury of the criminal court has been deliberating for several days. Without waiting for warrants to be served, four of the indicted men surrendered themselves and gave bond. One other telephoned that he would appear in the morning and give himself up, while the sixth is now traveling in Europe.

The Indicted Men.

The men indicted are: Dallas C. Byers, millionaire manufacturer, indicted jointly with Councilman John F. Klein, already twice convicted in the graft cases, and Councilman W. H. Weber, on a charge of conspiring to secure the passage of a street paving ordinance; F. A. Griffin, vice president of the Columbia National bank, charged with perjury in one of the recent graft trials; Councilman Charles Stewart, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$2,500; and H. L. Bolger, hotel proprietor, charged with being an accomplice of John F. Klein, in demanding and accepting a bribe for which Klein has already been convicted.

Dallas C. Byers left for Europe for his health about the time the graft investigations began and has not returned. The perjury charge against Griffin is in connection with a recent councilmanic graft trial, in which it is alleged his testimony was not borne out by facts. He yesterday resigned his position as vice president of the bank.

DOES NOT SIGN NAME

BILLS BECOME LAWS WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

MEASURES TO BE CONSIDERED

Gov. Harmon Has Little Time Left to Veto Bills Which He Does Not Wish to Become Laws.

Columbus, O., Mar. 23.—Gov. Harmon yesterday permitted two bills to become laws without signing. These were the measures by Representatives Anderson of Mahoning county, authorizing the election of an additional subdivision comprising the counties of Mahoning, Trumbull and Portage, and the bill of Representative Calvey of Cuyahoga county, prohibiting employment of females in factories where emery wheels, or other dust raising machinery are used.

The constitutional limit upon measures passed by the general assembly expire Wednesday at midnight and the governor will be compelled to annex his veto to all which he does not wish to become laws by that time. If he neither approves or vetoes they will become operative by that time through the lack of executive action.

The most important yet awaiting consideration is the Dean-Crist bill, applying a character test to saloon-keepers and making a penalty to solicit for the sale of liquor in dry territory.

MAKE LONG TRIP BY TROLLEY

Interurban Railway Magnates Journey to Their Annual Convention at Cleveland, O.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 23.—A large party of interurban electric railway officials started from here today for Cleveland, Ohio, on a long trolley trip. They are on their way to the convention of the Central Electric Railway association at Cleveland, and go in a special car through Indiana to Fort Wayne, and then to Lima, Toledo and Cleveland. The return will be made by way of Mansfield, Columbus and Indianapolis.

Ice Crop Poor.

Columbus, O., Mar. 23.—On account of mild weather the state failed to get its customary crop of ice at the state rifle range at Camp Perry along Lake Erie during the past season, and as a consequence will sustain a loss of several thousand dollars. The state has been clearing a nice sum from the sale of ice to outside troops at the big annual shoot which is held at Camp Perry. Ohio organizations have been furnished ice free.

National Guard Dates.

Columbus, O., Mar. 23.—Following are official encampment dates for the national guard regiments that will go into camp at Camp Perry this year: First regiment, July 11-18; Second regiment, July 12-20; Third regiment, August 9-20; Fifth regiment, September 4-11; Sixth regiment, August 9-20; Seventh and Eighth regiments, last week in July; Engineers, first week in August.

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An Attorney Sentenced.

Mansfield, O., Mar. 23.—Israel S. Donnell, an attorney who has been practicing here for 25 years, has been sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for five years by Judge Mansfield. Donnell was convicted of securing \$1,200 on a forged note after a trial lasting a week. He was apprehended in California.

Two Appointments Made.

Columbus, O., Mar. 23.—Secretary Sandler of the state board of agriculture yesterday announced the appointment of H. J. Speaker of Ottawa county as an assistant inspector of nurseries and orchards. The appointment of W. M. Brown of Nova, Ashland county, as assistant inspector of fertilizers and feeds was also announced.

Photographers Convene in Toledo.

Toledo, O., Mar. 23.—Photographers from many towns and cities of Ohio and Michigan were present today when the convention of their association covering the two states was opened. An exhibit of fine photographs is a feature of the convention, which closes to-morrow evening.

Badges for National Guard.

Columbus, O., Mar. 23.—Under a recent order by the war department Adj. Gen. Weybrocht will issue campaign badges to the members of the Ohio national guard who have served in the regular volunteer army or in the militia in the service of the United States.

May Prescribe Intoxicating Liquors.

Columbus, O., Mar. 23.—Attorney General Denham, in an opinion submitted yesterday to Edward B. Wolcott of Washington county, holds that a physician may in good faith prescribe intoxicating liquors for himself in case of illness.

Electricity as a motive power has been in use for 25 years.

The week is five days long in Tibet.

JOANNA: Gold Medal Flour is real economy.

PAUDENCH: Austria's Government has brought forward a bill in the Chamber of Deputies making insurance on all workmen and domestics and those employees whose annual income does not exceed \$500.

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Dreaded Insanity Due to Kidney Disorders.

Symptoms and Home Treatment

Caution, the celebrated German specialist, asserts that seventy-five per cent of the cases of insanity are due to kidney disorders. It is the function of the kidneys to strain and filter certain poisons and salts from the blood and that when they fail to do this, the poisons are retained in the system and the nervous and brain are the first to feel the effects.

Nervousness, excitability, restlessness, melancholia, pains in the back and head, urinary and rheumatic troubles, indigestion, neuralgia, migraines, high colored and acid urine, burning urine, followed and preceded by the region of the bladder, all indicate that the kidneys are affected and weakened, needing tonic treatment.

The very best physician should be consulted at once, unless the patient fully realizes the condition, in which case let the following simple, inexpensive, but reliable prescription be used for several weeks.

Get one honest druggist to mix one-half ounce tincture of cascara, with one ounce compound fluid extract and one ounce compound syrup sassafras, each meal and use at regular intervals.

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No. 33	10:15 am
No. 35	1:20 pm
No. 37	4:20 pm
No. 39	7:15 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 30	5:50 am
No. 28	7:20 am
No. 32	10:15 am
No. 34	1:35 pm
No. 36	4:20 pm
No. 38	7:15 pm

No. 39 will leave Columbus at 6 p. m. on Sundays.

No. 38 starts from Marion.

No. 39 stops at Marion.

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EAST BOUND.

24	9:25 am
46	12:25 noon
16	7:22 pm
20	10:57 pm
18	11:19 pm
10	5:27 pm

WEST BOUND.

11	2:38 am
41	5:58 am
19	9:55 am
27	1:56 pm
43	7:25 pm
5	4:27 pm

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EAST BOUND.

44	6:07 pm
32	4:50 am
9	8:35 am
16	12:40 pm
22	5:20 pm

WEST BOUND.

63	10:25 am
7	11:00 pm
9	12:45 am
21	7:10 am
615	4:30 pm

Cincinnati Division.

EAST BOUND.

74	6:15 pm
10	12:25 am
13	12:25 am
8	8:35 am
16	12:52 pm

WEST BOUND.

33	10:27 am
15	4:35 pm

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