

# IT WILL FEEL LIKE HOME TO T. R. WHEN HE ARRIVES AT KHARTOUM TOMORROW

When Col. Roosevelt reaches Khartoum, capital city of the Sudan desert, tomorrow, it means that he will be back in civilization—civilization, after nearly a year of African jungle, the wildest and savagest in the world.

His arrival there will also mean the end of his great hunting trip, which has aroused the interest of the civilized world.

At Khartoum is the telegraph, the railroad, the telephone, shaded avenues, cafes, cooling drinks, automobiles, boulevards, churches, banks, schools, a zoo, a university, a race track, golf links, tennis courts, gardens—everything that makes a modern city—strangely included with Mohammedan mosques, bazaars, camel markets, gum arabic markets, silver markets, and all the characteristics of Oriental Africa.

Robt. Hitchins has described the people of the desert—the native girls, innocent of clothing save for the girdle of fringed rhinoceros skin about their waists, descending to the Nile to fill the graceful earthen ewers they carry on their naked shoulders.

Let it be the province of a cartoonist to depict the bronzed face of T. R. when he sees one of these poetic water carriers at Khartoum. For on her shoulder as she ascends from the river brim for Jimmy Gardell to make up a set of doubles? Will Teddy? Will he?

The colonel will be reminded of home also because Khartoum is built like Washington. It has square blocks, with long diagonal avenues, heavily shaded with trees converging at a central point on the north river front—the sirdar's palace.

These diagonal avenues make for beauty, but there is a tactical reason for them. A few guns at the palace, commanding these avenues, command the entire city.

When T. R. is sightseeing they



SIGHTS COL. ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE IN TOMORROW AT KHARTOUM.

Top picture, at right—Governor's palace where T. R. will be a guest. Top, at left—A Sudanese family. Below, at right—A Bedouin shepherd and family on banks of Nile near Khartoum.

On left, Khartoum mosque made with Ohio sandstone.

will show him the great new Mohammedan mosque, with its domes and minarets dazzling white in the African sunshine, where, if he goes inside, he must first remove his shoes. And if T. R. asks what the mosque is built of (and he will ask) the answer will be: "Ohio sandstone."

Home? Well, say, now!

Khartoum is built on the left bank of the Blue Nile, near where it flows into the White Nile, downstream. For miles they mix right away. For miles they keep to their own sides of the river.

Along Riverside drive are the extensive zoological gardens. Go-

ing east, you pass a mile of splen-

did villas and cool gardens (refu-

ges from the burning haboob, or

sandstorms from the desert).

After they have flowed together until you come to the mudiria house, home. That is, on politics.

the residence of the governor general of Egypt, T. R.'s host.

Then there are more villas, the sirdar's palace, more villas; Gordon's palace, a park, finally the Gordon Memorial college, where 400 Arab boys are receiving an English education. South of the city live the native tribes in their mud and grass huts. Across the White Nile is Omdurman with its gum arabic markets, its street of silversmiths, with their open braziers and anvils, and the caravansaries where the veiled Arabs haggle over their camel trades.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Former Governor David R. Francis capitulated today and furnished \$200 for his appearance in court after his arrest yesterday on a warrant resulting from a charge that he failed to make return of personal taxes.

Other millionaires arrested at the same time promptly furnished the bail and were released.

## Gardner Meets T. R. On the White Nile

(Continued From Page One.) "Not one single word will I speak on that subject for publication until after I have reached the United States and can know just what I am talking about.

**Here's What He Said.**

"I'll dictate an interview, and here goes. I'm well, tremendously well. I have had a splendid time, a bully time, as you boys say, and have enjoyed every minute of my trip. We have met many good companions and have had good sport and a useful trip, for I think the fruits of our labor will be extremely valuable to science. Kermit is as well as a healthy boy can be and everybody is well. Dr. Mearns, Cunningham, Alden and Hell, (the latter two are Smithsonian naturalists) had all had a touch of the fever. Sleeping sickness? Oh, fiddlesticks, no, and they're all right again.

**Emphatic About This.** "Now comes the important statement and I want you to get it straight.

"I will make no comment directly or indirectly on things at all.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel are at Khartoum and Colonel Roosevelt will reach them late Saturday or Sunday.

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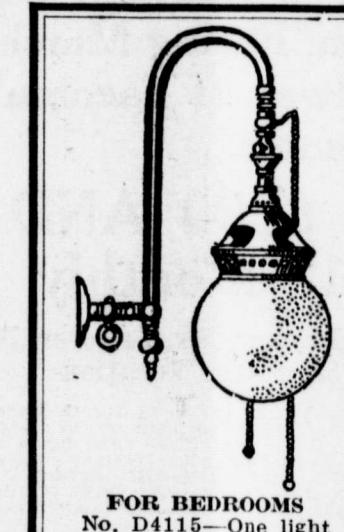
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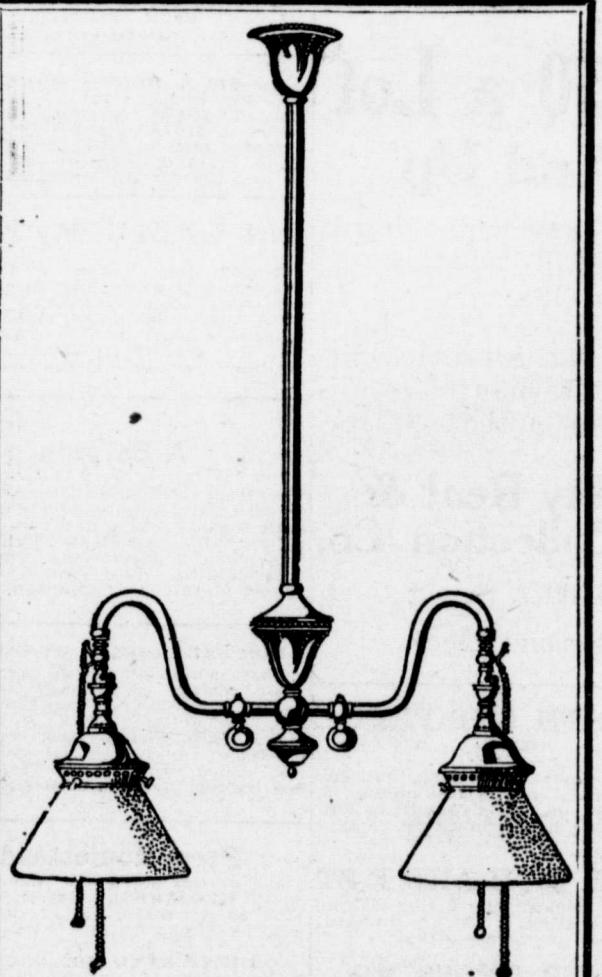


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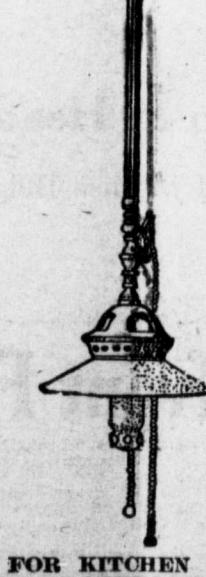
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