

ROOSEVELT BACK TO HIS HOME

An Operation Performed in Indianapolis Causes Abandonment of Western Trip.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The train bearing President Roosevelt to his home will reach Washington late this afternoon, presumably about 7 o'clock. The train is running slowly, so as not to disturb the patient any more than is positively necessary.

All arrangements have been made for his reception here. As soon as the train arrives the president will immediately be taken to 25 Jackson Place where the temporary executive offices have been fitted up.

The doctors have told the president that he must be absolutely quiet for at least ten days. While there is no cause for alarm or anxiety, they insist that the president shall not under any circumstances use his injured limb.

Late this afternoon official telegrams received in Washington indicate that the president has continued to rest easy, suffering no pain whatever and making satisfactory progress.

FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS MUST REST IN BED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed the last day of his western trip lying in bed, with his leg propped up on a pillow and an interesting book in his hand.

His physical condition is all that the doctors could ask, barring the wound on his leg.

He has suffered but little pain from this today and Dr. Lung has not considered it necessary to apply any medicine. His condition is in no way dangerous although temporarily disabling. The president enjoyed the most refreshing sleep last night he has had since starting on his trip and felt this morning as if he wanted to get out of bed and sit in the parlor of his car. He, however, followed the advice of his physicians and did not arise.

The president will have to remain quiet about ten days, and it has been decided that he shall remain in Washington during that period.

ROOSEVELT IS BETTER THAN SINCE ACCIDENT

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed the most comfortable night last night that he has had since his western trip began.

He slept well until 5 o'clock this morning, the pain in his leg being less than for a number of days.

His temperature is normal and he was cheerful and alert when breakfast was served him in bed. He had a slight fever yesterday. Doctors Lung and Richardson are highly pleased with their patient's condition.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HASTENS TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt left here at 3:28 this morning for Washington.

UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE: OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—After the president entered the operating room yesterday afternoon with the physicians he sat down on a stool and waited for instructions from the president and surgeons watching their preparations with keen interest.

"I am awfully sorry that I cannot continue my western trip," he said. "Can't you let me head with it after this thing is over?"

Several of the surgeons turned to him, and one said:

"It is my opinion that you would be very indiscreet to continue on your feet as would be necessary in your speech-making trip after the operation. This is by no means a serious thing, and there is absolutely no danger of serious consequences from it if you are careful and stay off your feet until the trouble is over. But you should by all means, Mr. President, discontinue your trip."

President Resigned.

"Very well, then, it will have to be that way," said the president, resignedly. "I will do as you gentlemen say. Now what do you want me to do?"

The president was told to remove his shoes and stockings and to wear a special brace over his leg and to have his leg elevated. He was told to remove his shoes, and he would be required to bare the leg only. This was done.

The president walked to the operating table alone, and as he lay down he remarked with a smile:

"Gentlemen, you are formal. I see you have your gloves on." This was a reference to the antiseptic gloves of the surgeons.

"Mr. President," said a surgeon with a smile, "it is in your interest to wear gloves at a president's reception."

This caused the president to exclaim: "Good, well said!"

Operation Quickly Done.

The operation began without delay. The cause of the trouble was a matter of a few minutes in a low voice, but he said nothing that was distinct except to ask for a glass of water before the needle had been removed.

The operation was over he made several laughable remarks concerning trivial matters, and asked if he would be allowed to use his leg long enough to walk upstairs to his room.

"You will be hailed upstairs in a wheelchair," said a surgeon.

When they brought the vehicle in the president said:

"Why, that's a wheelbarrow."

The swelling of the president's leg which made an operation necessary was occasioned by a bruise he received at the time of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., when the president's carriage was run into and demolished by a car. Besides being injured in the face and across the eye, the president at that time received a blow upon the inner part of the left leg between the ankle and the knee, but, true to his characteristics, he paid no attention to it, deeming a slight bruise not worth talking about. During several weeks he took no heed of it, but it began to pain him so that it forced attention.

Fearing Blood Poisoning.

Said Dr. Oliver: "In order to avoid possible blood poisoning setting in, it will be necessary for the president to submit to a slight operation," and in this view all the other doctors concurred.

The president wished that the operation since it was necessary, should be postponed until he reached Washington, but the physicians again proved obdurate. They gave it as their opinion that the bruise could not be trifled with, in the present condition, and that no one could afford under all the circumstances, to take any chances in postponing the needed surgical attention.

Bulletin on Operation.

The official bulletin on the president's operation, issued by Private Secretary

OPERATIONS WAVE ODELL LEADS NEW YORK CABLE NEWS

SUBMARINE LINES CONNECTING NEUTRAL COUNTRIES ARE INVIOLEABLE DURING WAR AND CAN'T BE CUT.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—The congress on international law which in its session here, has adopted new resolutions respecting the use of submarine cables in time of war.

The first resolution declares that a submarine cable connecting two neutral territories is inviolable.

The second resolution says that cables connecting belligerents may be cut anywhere except in a territorial sea or in neutralized waters.

The third resolution sets forth that a cable connecting neutral territory with the territory of a belligerent must not be cut in a territorial or neutralized sea, and in the open sea only within the limits of effective blockade.

The fourth resolution says that the liberty given to a neutral state to transmit telegrams must not degenerate into a belligerent and manifest assistance to a belligerent.

UNDER FALSE COLORS GETS RANGE OF CITY

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 24.—A leading German merchant, who recently escaped from Ciudad Bolivar, arrived here yesterday and issued a statement under oath before the officials here setting forth that on August 20th the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, when steaming up the Orinoco river for the second time in order to bombard Ciudad Bolivar, hoisted the American flag, and that by this strategy the Restaurador reached the custom house at Ciudad Bolivar, and immediately opened fire on the center of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by the foreigners.

The merchant also stated that the foreign consuls and the population of Ciudad Bolivar, protested against the actions of the Restaurador.

Two bridges on the English Lagunira Caracas railroad were blown up with dynamite September 18th by the revolutionists.

Venezuela is Forced to Regret.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The singular circumstance reported by the German merchant in the cablegram from Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, was explained by the receipt of two cablegrams from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, at the state department this afternoon.

The first dispatch stated that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador had approached Ciudad Bolivar, flying the American flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore, when she opened fire on the insurgents from her position there, creating great consternation.

When the Restaurador returned to La Guaira, the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan government, and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the offending ship.

The second cablegram from Mr. Bowen reports that the Venezuelan government had accepted these demands, made a suitable apology and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the American flag and fired a national salute. The matter is still under consideration between the state and navy departments.

CUBA RAISES RATES ON AMERICAN GOODS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The republic of Cuba has increased her tariff schedule and it is claimed by anti-American party leaders that it will prove sufficiently additional to the present tariff to provide for sinking fund and interest of the proposed \$35,000,000 loan authorized by the Cuban congress.

United States Minister Squires telegraphed to the state department that the Cuban house had passed the senate tariff bill and that it authorized the following increases: Coal, 25 cents per 1,000 kilograms; stearine beef in cans, fresh beef, fresh mutton, fresh pork, salt beef, salt pork, jerked beef, bacon, ham, wheat, flour, codfish, herring, husked rice, coffee, eggs, olive oil, oil and beer, 50 per cent; soap, starch, poultry, condensed milk, beans, peas, onions, potatoes and alimentary preserves, 100 per cent; undressed lumber 40 cents per cubic meter; lard, 80 per cent; cheese, butter, wines and liquors, 70 per cent; footwear, 10 per cent.

The increase will affect American products now imported into Cuba more than those of any other country. Of corn last year over \$9,000,000 worth was imported into Cuba from the United States.

STABBED HER HUSBAND: THEN CUT OWN THROAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—On an alarm from the Maspeth police, an ambulance was sent early today from a Brooklyn hospital on the four mile run to the home of Joseph Alstrefski. The ambulance surgeon found the man lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

"My wife stabbed me," he gasped. "She had been drinking and was abusing our daughter when I came home. I protested and she stabbed me."

The woman lay on a bed apparently asleep. The surgeon began to work on Alstrefski's wound while a policeman ordered the woman to get up and go with him to the station. He turned his back. The woman jumped up, snatched her husband's razor and began to cut her throat from ear to ear. Then both man and wife were hurriedly carried to the hospital but the physicians said neither could live.

HENRY PHIPPS WAS DONOR INSTEAD OF ARTHUR WHITE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from The Hague today confirms the report that the donor of the \$300,000 sent to General Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was Henry Phipps, an American, and not Arthur White, as announced by the general in Rotterdam Monday. The money, however, was sent through Arnold White.

Mr. Phipps sailed for New York from Southampton on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

Henry Phipps, of New York city, is a director of the Carnegie Steel company and other concerns.

CAPITALISTS INVESTIGATING OIL WELL NEAR ROME

ROME, Ga., Sept. 24.—D. H. Craig and a party of Chicago capitalists, are in Rome investigating the oil wells near this city. They are stockholders in the Rome Petroleum and Iron company.

Boring still continues in the two wells a short distance from Rome. A depth of 1,150 feet has been reached. Crude petroleum has been found and a gusher is confidently expected.

ODDELL LEADS NEW YORK CABLE NEWS TICKET

SARATOGA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RENOMINATES HIM BY ACCLAMATION—A FULL TICKET PUT OUT.

SARATOGA, Sept. 24.—The New York state Republican convention today nominated Governor Odell on the first ballot.

Frank W. Higgins was chosen lieutenant-governor.

Both nominations were by acclamation and the greatest harmony was apparent.

All of the nominations were made unopposed.

George R. Sheldon, of New York city, had been selected for this position, but opposition to him, led by Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, developed and grew such proportion that at a late hour last night Mr. Sheldon withdrew from the field. This action was not taken, however, until after a long conference, which was participated in by Mr. Odell, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who was to have nominated Mr. Sheldon for lieutenant-governor, present state and Assistant Secretary of State Hill nominated Judge Werner for the court of appeals. The convention adjourned at 1 p. m.

The state Republican convention today named the following ticket:

Governor—B. B. Odell, Jr., of Orange.

Lieutenant Governor—F. W. Higgins, of Cattaraugus.

Secretary of State—John O'Brien, Clinton.

Treasurer—John G. Wickser, Erie.

Attorney General—Henry B. Coman, Madison.

Comptroller—N. B. Miller, Cortland.

Engineer—E. A. Bond, Jefferson.

Judge of the Court of Appeals—W. E. Werner, Monroe.

OFFICE OF CARNEGIE MECCA OF CRIMINALS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—L. H. Greig, a book-keeper in the London offices of the Carnegie Steel company who was remanded on Friday last on the charge of forging checks amounting to \$5,500, purporting to have been signed by Col. Millard Hunsicker, chairman of the Nickel corporation, was again remanded today after a brief hearing.

Counsel for the prosecution said that probably others were implicated in the case, which promised to develop largely. Their information disclosed that not only had Greig forged checks, but embezzlement and theft of correspondence from Pittsburg to the Carnegie company. Counsel handed in forged checks for \$500 and \$2,000 respectively. He said the forgeries were all of great magnitude. The prisoner, he declared kept up a lavish establishment at Kingston-On-Thames and steps were being taken to prevent the removal of his handsome furniture.

Counsel also handed the magistrate a letter from a prisoner in Exeter jail, which, the magistrate said, threw quite a new light on the case. Counsel added that an examination of the books showed not only that Greig's forgeries were very large amounts, but that there had been an extensive falsification of the books. The prisoner, apparently, had been carrying large businesses.

At various addresses in the city the police have seized a mass of documents and correspondence. They also discovered that checks of large amounts had been used in raising names from checks. Colonel Hunsicker told a reporter of the Associated Press subsequently that some of the money had been recovered, but that the loss probably would amount to \$75,000.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN TO MEET IN BUFFALO

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, after a spirited contest between several cities voted this afternoon to hold the next biennial convention in Buffalo.

ALL DAY SINGING MAY BE HELD AT FAIR

SECRETARY WELDON THINKS SUCH AN AFFAIR WOULD BE A GOOD ATTRACTION—FAIR OPENS IN TWO WEEKS.

Two weeks from now and the Southern Interstate fair, the greatest fair ever held in the southern states, will open. Nearly all the entries for the exhibition, the cattle show, the horse show and the races.

Work at the grounds has almost been completed, and the buildings are in excellent condition for the exhibits which are to be shown. The entries for the races and the cattle show close next Wednesday, and all parties who desire to have horses in the races or entries in the cattle show must make arrangements by that time.

Secretary Weldon is now contemplating an all-day singing, one of the old-time county affairs. He thinks this would be a good drawing card, and that prominent singers from all over the state would attend. He will confer with some of the directors about the matter in a few days, and if the plan is satisfactory the singing will be arranged.

The fair opens on Wednesday, October 8th, and closes on Saturday, October 26th. The railroad men report that large crowds are coming from everywhere in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and the Carolinas. The reduced rates which have been offered by the railroad companies will be taken advantage of by thousands, and many visitors will be in Atlanta to see the big show.

The "Vanity Fair" shows will be here in a few days to arrange their places. R. Coley Anderson has secured some excellent attractions for "Vanity Fair," and Secretary Weldon is of the opinion that "Vanity Fair" will be one of the chief features of the fair. A contract has been closed for fireworks for every night during the fair.

The Atlanta Manufacturers' association, through W. G. Cooper, closed contracts this morning for a seventy horse-power boiler and engine to furnish power for the machinery in the manufacturers' building. The machinery will be placed within the next week and will be running order by the time the fair opens.

U. S. TROOPS RETURN TO GUAM

Chaffee Cables That Captain Pershing and His Command was Forced Back.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—That the task of reducing the Moros to terms is proving difficult is indicated by the following cablegram received today by the war department from General Chaffee:

Manila, Sept. 24, 1902.—Adjutant General Washington: Captain John J. Pershing and his command unable to reach Macia forts. Water and swamps prevented. (Signed) CHAFFEE.

The dispatch means that Captain Pershing has been compelled to retreat to his base at Camp Vicars and that the Moro position is much stronger than was believed by the army officers.

Captain Pershing was pushing towards the Moros' retreat when it was discovered that the natives had so strongly entrenched themselves as to make it practically impossible to attack their position.

An ultimatum was then sent them, demanding the return of stolen property and their surrender. To this the Moros gave no heed, further than making very hostile demonstrations.

It is now believed that pontoon bridges will have to be built and reinforcements received before Captain Pershing can give battle to the foe.

Moros Defy Our Troops.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—Captain John J. Pershing, of the 10th Cavalry, operating against the Moros in the Moro provinces, Mindanao, has found the Moro position at Macia, island of Mindanao, to be strong and has delayed his attack on it.

He must throw a pontoon bridge across a swamp and possibly receive reinforcements before engaging the enemy. The captain made a reconnaissance close to the Moro position and found a fort on an elevation close to the lake shore, flanked by swamps, virtually making the promontory an island. The Americans built rafts preparatory to attacking the Moros and decided to bridge the swamp, and make an attack from both sides. The sultans of Macia regard the position as impregnable and have refused to treat with Captain Pershing.

Brigadier General Samuel Sumner will send the Moros an ultimatum demanding peace and the return of stolen property. If his demands are rejected the place will be assaulted. Captain Pershing has carefully examined the position and its surroundings and is confident of his ability to capture it without serious losses.

Captain Pershing has returned to camp Vicars, from whence he reports that the sultans of Macia alone are hostile in that section of the Lanao country.

WOMEN POSING AS WIZARDS ARE CAPTURED BY TROOPS

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The constabulary of Sorsogon, Island of Luzon, have captured two women, who have been posing as saints for a year past and who have been working among the ignorant and credulous natives to further their superstitious belief in the power of charms to make them invulnerable to bullets, known in the islands as "anting-anting."

The constabulary have also captured 150 followers of these women, who are residing in the mountains of Tayabak, with a couple of followers.

NEW YORK, MODERN BABYLON, IS ARRIGNED BY DIXON

With "A Modern Babylon—A Study of Municipal Government" for his subject, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., D. D., held the attention of the 2,500 people for more than two hours in a lecture Tuesday night at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Dr. Dixon was introduced by Mr. F. H. Richardson, editor of The Journal, in a brief but happy manner, in which he referred to his book, "The Leopard's Spots," as one of the most valuable contributions to the literature of the age.

The speaker acknowledged the introduction with a tribute to the press of Atlanta, in which he said that the Gate City of the South had the best newspapers for any city its size in the world.

After his tribute to the press he spoke of the best of his Georgia, having captured two women, who have been posing as saints for a year past and who have been working among the ignorant and credulous natives to further their superstitious belief in the power of charms to make them invulnerable to bullets, known in the islands as "anting-anting."

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MAN AND WIFE MURDERED IN ROAD

CORDELE, Ga., Sept. 24.—George Bundrick shot and killed John J. Shrouder this morning while the latter was driving his team, was proceeding in a buggy to their home near Raines.

Bundrick had claimed that a negro on Shrouder's place had stolen his pocket knife and had undertaken to arrest them of Shrouder's hands. Shrouder offered to pay for the knife in order that his farm force should not be interfered with at this time. Bundrick accused Shrouder of siding with the negroes. Shrouder said he would meet Bundrick as soon as he could take his wife home. They then parted.

This morning as Shrouder was going from the station with his wife, in a buggy, he met Bundrick in the road a short distance from the station and, without any warning, Bundrick emptied both barrels of a shotgun in Shrouder's face, killing him instantly. Bundrick either intentionally shot Mrs. Shrouder, or she was hit by stray buckshot from the load fired at her husband.

The shooting caused the horse to run away and Mrs. Shrouder and her husband were thrown in the road.

Mrs. Shrouder, with her unborn babe, was mortally injured by the shot and the fall.

FAMOUS CROOK HERE; GOING TO FORT VALLEY

Sheriff M. L. Cooper, of Houston county, arrived in Atlanta late yesterday with Frank Smith, alias C. C. Smith, alias Robert Beason, one of the best known crooks in the country, who has just completed a term in the Baltimore penitentiary, and who is wanted in Houston county on the charges of embezzlement and forgery though not as yet been found.

It is said that at least \$40,000 is involved in the alleged peculations. Smith was arrested in Florida in 1894, and was taken to Baltimore, where he was given eight years. He has just completed his term here and is now being taken back to Fort Valley to stand trial.

REPUBLICANS WILL SELECT CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Notices have been received by members of the Republican district committee asking their choice in the selection of a chairman to succeed the late Major W. H. Smyth. The committee has been without a chairman since the death of Major Smyth, more than a year ago.

It is not yet known who will be selected, but it is said that C. C. Wimbish will probably be elected.

Secretary A. M. Hill, of Cordele, has been asked to call a meeting of the committee, but has not yet fixed a date. It is probable that the meeting will be held in a short time. The chairman will then be elected, and the question of putting out a candidate for congress to oppose Colonel J. F. Livingston discussed.

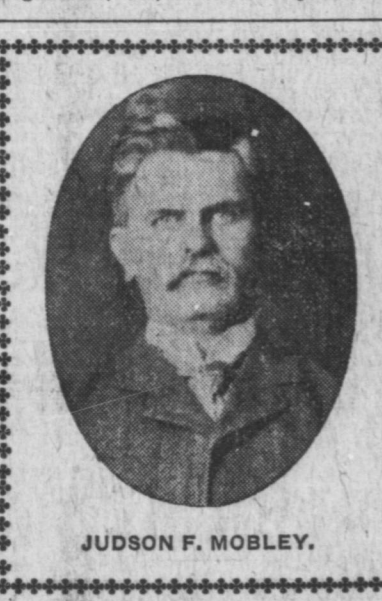
Hobson on Waiting Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The expected assignment to duty of the naval constructor, Richard P. Hobson, did not materialize at navy department Saturday, and the constructor has been given more leave and been placed on waiting orders.

BECAUSE COULDN'T MARRY MORELAND TRIES SUICIDE

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Sept. 24.—John Moreland attempted suicide this morning by shooting himself with a 2-caliber pistol. He went into the hardware store of S. V. Davidson & Co., bought 5 cents worth of cartridges and asked to see a pistol, presumably to purchase. As soon as he got hands on it, he placed it to his breast and fired. A ball struck a rib below the heart and glanced to his side.

While he is not dead he may die. Moreland came here Saturday, from Spartanburg, and because he could not make arrangements to marry this afternoon, he tried to settle his disappointment with self murder. Several months ago he held a good position as Weaver in the Gainesville cotton mill, and was prominent in a well known strike and stopped work and went home to Spartanburg.



JUDSON F. MOBLEY.

HOGANSVILLE, Sept. 24.—Judson F. Mobley, banker, died at his residence in Hogansville, Ga., at 5 o'clock p. m. Sep-

tember 23rd, from the effects of an apoplectic stroke, aged 46 years. He was stricken Sunday night about 7 o'clock on the way to church. Up to this time he was in the enjoyment of perfect health. From the time when the physicians first arrived they gave no hopes of his recovery. He was unconscious from the very first, only saying a few words after he was stricken. He was about 5 feet 5 inches tall, with four brothers and two sisters.

Judson Mobley was a self-made man. He was born in or near Palmetto, Ga., December 24, 1855, and was a schoolmate of United States Senator A. S. Clay. He came to Hogansville in 1872, and entered the employ of Mobley & Beckman, on December 24, 1873, he married Miss Allie Hudson, daughter of Dr. G. L. Hudson, of this place.

Mr. Mobley was the father of the public school system of the town, and it is due largely to his efforts that they have been brought up to their present state of efficiency. He now ranks as an equality with those of any town in the state. He was a conscientious Christian man, a member of the M. E. church, filling the office of pastor of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school for several years.

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