

Roosevelt Takes Over Presidency; Is Popular Man

Teddy Regrets Circumstances Under Which He Takes Oath, But Places Shoulder to Wheel.

(This installment of the Roosevelt-Lodge letters begins with Roosevelt's account to the presidency after the assassination of William McKinley. An early flurry in the new regime was caused by Roosevelt having as a dinner guest Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, and there was a wall of protest from various quarters.)

(Paris) September 19, 1901.

Private.
Dear Theodore:

I do not mean to burden you with letters, but I cannot refrain from thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your letter of the 9th from Buffalo. It was so good of you to write to me at such a moment in the midst of such strain and anxiety and I value your doing so more than I can say. All you write about McKinley, his representative character and his nearness to the people is profoundly true. But the scoundrel who murdered him is not the weak man of unbalanced mind, brooding over an imaginary wrong like Bellingham or Lawrence, or Guiteau, a sporadic type known at all periods of history; he is the legitimate result of an organized body formed, among other things, for the murder of the representatives of government, law and order.

These men are the enemies of government, society and patriotism. We should fight them as we would fight any other armed enemy. I hope and believe that we shall pass stringent legislation against them, and for the restriction of immigration; break up these gangs in Paterson and elsewhere and have a law making it a capital offense to attempt to injure or kill the president or vice president.

Do take care of yourself and keep well guarded. Just at this moment there are weak minds inflamed by the "event" and, therefore, dangerous.

Ever yours,
H. C. LODGE.

(The following is the first letter written to Lodge after Roosevelt became president of the United States.)

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, September 23, 1901.

Dear Cabot:
I must just send you a line, hoping it will catch you before you leave, for naturally you have been in my thoughts almost every hour of the last fortnight. It is a dreadful thing to come into the presidency this way; but it would be a far worse thing to be morbid about it. Here is the task, and I have got to do it to the best of my ability; and you will approve of what I have done and the way I have handled myself so far. It is only a beginning, but it is better to make a good beginning than bad.

I shall not try to give you even in barest outline the history of the last two weeks, and still less to talk of the policies that press for immediate consideration. I hope you can make it



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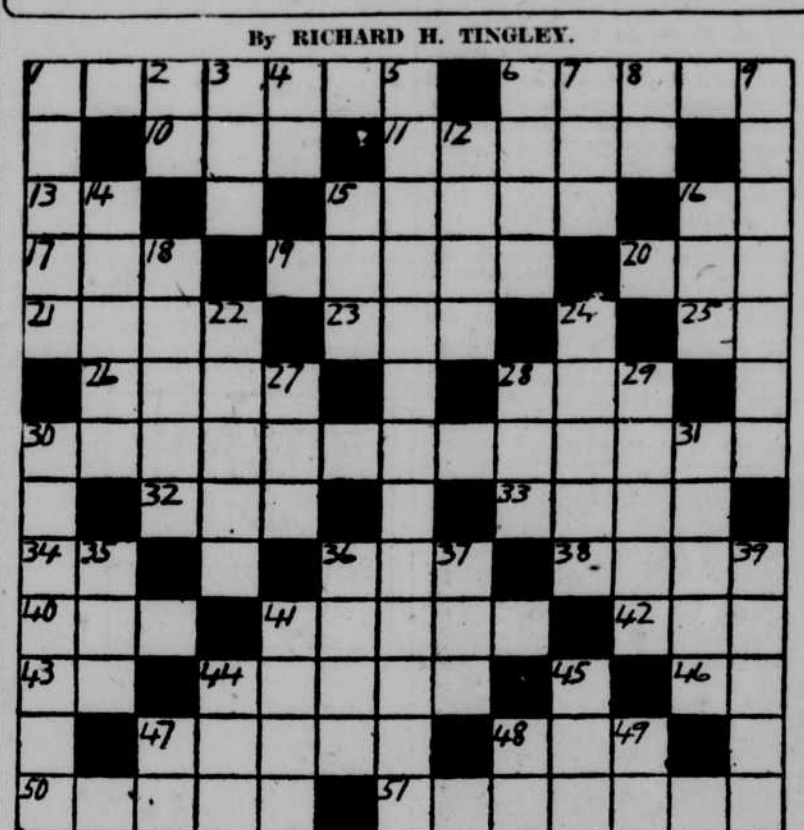
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- Horizontal.
- 1 Fairies
 - 6 Tumult
 - 10 Negation
 - 11 To excite
 - 13 By
 - 15 A noise made while sleeping

convenient to come and see me soon after your return.
Give my love to Nannie and all.
Ever yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.
EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON
October 11, 1901.

Personal
Dear Cabot:
After you have gotten settled in Boston I should be extremely glad if you could come down here for a couple of days. I should like to go over my message and my general policy with you.
On the general economic questions I shall do just about what I outlined in my letter of acceptance and in my speeches on the stump, unless some good reason can be shown why I should change at any point. Exactly how to deal with reciprocity and the ship subsidy questions puzzles me. I shall, of course, have to use very general language in speaking on both points. They have both come up in new shape since the campaign, and therefore I have not spoken about them or thought about them. In the appointments I shall go on exactly as I did while I was governor of New York. The senators and congressmen shall ordinarily name the men, but I shall name the standard, and the men have got to come up to it. Of course there will be exceptional cases where a consideration of public policy will make me feel that I must have a given man to do a given work. Then I shall name him and get the senators to consent. For example, I have just secured the consent of Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge to my nominating William Dudley Fouke of Indiana as civil service commissioner.
In the south I am held to have inaugurated a revolutionary policy, which I am afraid will cause me some trouble with Hanna. But all I have done is to say that I want to appoint as good men in the south as in the north, and I want to take the best man, black or white; a republican if possible, but if he cannot be found, then a good democrat, and in the last resort any type of democrat. In the south Atlantic and gulf states there has been really no republican party—simply a set of black and white scallwags, with a few commonplace decent men, who have wrangled fiercely among themselves and who make not the slightest effort to get any popular votes, and who are concerned purely in getting the federal offices and sending to the national conventions delegates whose reality makes them a menace to the whole party. I see an advantage either to the party or to the nation in striving to perpetuate such a condition of things.
Love to Nannie.
Ever yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. H. C. Lodge, U. S. S., Nahant, Mass.

(To Be Continued.)

MARION WOMAN DIES IN OMAHA
Mrs. Jenny Cookrell, 48, of Marion, Neb., died Sunday at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, Fredrick, and five children, Geraldine, Dorothy, Genevieve, Donald and Boyd, all of Marion. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty, live in Omaha.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Hoffmann-Crosby chapel. Burial will be at Springfield, Neb.

Scout Institute to Be Held at Bridgeport
Bridgeport, April 6.—At a special meeting of the Boy Scouts' council of this city it was decided to hold in obedience to the decision to quit the Platte valley area of scouts and await result of a special scout institute to be held here April 20 to 25, at which time Scout Executive L. D. Henderson will be present and take the boys through a special list of tests, hikes and instruction. A meeting of the council will be held and investiture given and a big public entertainment displaying the work of the scouts will close the week's activities. There are now 100 troops of 50 scouts ready for active work and plans are afoot to build a permanent home for them.

Class of 37 Initiated in Patriarch Militant
York, April 6.—Patriarch Militant branch of the I. O. O. F. lodge of York took into the order a class of 37 members. James Conger was present for the initiation. Women of the order served a banquet. Mr. John Pittman, head of the state I. O. O. F. home in York, was toastmaster.

- 9 Vigorously.
- 12 Plunder.
- 14 Image of worship by Indian tribes
- 15 Tree juice
- 16 Aspiration
- 18 City in Florida
- 22 Certain wild animals
- 24 Relating to the Arctic regions
- 27 Fellow of the Royal Society (abbr)
- 28 A kind of "hard liquor"
- 29 An island in the Malayan archipelago
- 30 Levies or extracts
- 31 Warm
- 35 Mineral rock
- 36 To cut off a thin covering layer
- 37 A holy woman
- 39 A very hard wood
- 41 A credulous person
- 44 Except
- 45 An estate of inheritance
- 47 Egyptian sun god
- 48 Fifty-five
- 49 Upon

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Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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