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ROOSEVELT HOME IDOL OF AMERICA

Distinguished Traveler Aboard Liner
Came in Port Saturday

WIRELESS BRINGS SHIPS NEWS

Messages Indicate That Vessel Docked at
Early Hour. Eighty Warships Fall in
Line Behind Former President

The home coming of Colonel Roosevelt completes what is generally considered the most remarkable trip other than exploration adventures, ever made by an individual, whether in public or private capacity.

Sailing from New York on the steamer Hamburg on March 25, 1909, amid scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, the colonel returns just 652 days later after a journey of nearly 30,000 miles, laden with honors and almost universal acclaim, to find the plans for his welcoming far outliving those that marked the send off given upon his departure.

A world figure before he left, he returned probably the most talked of man of the present day, due to the fact that he had traversed two continents, nearly all the capitals of which and millions of people have come into close touch with him and learned what manner of man he is.

That his journey through a part of

United States made trips abroad—Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant and Benjamin Harrison—and while their journeys particularly that of Grant, were memorable in many ways they were hardly to be compared with that of Roosevelt, lacking, as they did, its many spectacular features.

When it is remembered that the colonel spent nearly an entire year from April 21, 1909, when he landed at Mombasa, to March 16, 1910, when he arrived at Khartoum, in the interior of Africa when practically the only news of him was furnished by the United Press correspondent, who followed him through Africa, as the only accredited newspaperman in the party.

The hunt was under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution, though at the colonel's initiative. The cost of it, excepting the personal expenses of the colonel and his son, was met by contributions, said to be \$25,000,

istic "Roosevelt Luck" he escaped them all and came out of Africa looking like a fighter trained for the ring. It remained for the effete civilization of European capitals to overtax his strength and endurance.

Every college he visited tacked a degree on him until now the better part of the alphabet is required to designate all the colonel's titles. Even the University of Egypt, a large part of whose students he so deeply offended by his anti-nationalist sentiments, made him an honorary doctor of laws.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, President Fallieres of France, Emperor Franz Jose of Austria, King Albert of Belgium, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, King Haakon of Norway, Emperor William of Germany, King George of England and the crown prince's of Denmark and Sweden all strove to the utmost to honor Roosevelt and in every capital he visited he was the nation's guest, despite the fact that he traveled wholly as a private citizen.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, by Marconi wireless to Sagaponack L. I., June 18—At 12:50 o'clock this morning the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, on which Theodore Roosevelt is a passenger, was about 115 miles from the Ambrose channel lightship. Owing to the heavy fog the vessel was proceeding at reduced speed, but should pass Fire Island about 6 o'clock and be abreast the Sandyhook lightship at 6 a. m.

Theodore Roosevelt, tired after a strenuous day spent in disposing of his voluminous correspondence, was happy tonight over the prospect of two months of quiet at Oyster Bay. He is somewhat souter than when he emerged from the jungle, and his face is beamed. He admits that the weeks of travel and banqueting have tired him, and says he would not care to undertake a hard walk.

Colonel Roosevelt tonight gave out the following interview: "I have been away a year and a quarter. While I enjoyed Africa most, I enjoyed Europe a great deal. In fact I fail to see how anyone could have had a more interesting or pleasanter trip than I have had.

"I wish to express my very deep appreciation of the more than generous courtesy and hospitality with which I was treated by the people, and the rulers of the countries through which I passed. But of course, I am very glad to get home.

"I appreciate deeply the kindness of a multitude of friends who have asked me to speak in different places, and hope they will understand that it is simply a physical impossibility for me to consider accepting more than one in a hundred of these invitations. I shall not speak for more than two months, and then will speak first at the John Brown celebration in Kansas City at the Cheyenne frontier gathering, at the conservation congress in St. Paul, and possibly at one or two other places.

"I shall have nothing whatever to say in the immediate future about politics, and will hold no interview whatever on the subject with any one and anything purporting to be an interview with me that may appear can be safely set down at once as an invention.

"I take this opportunity of acknowledging with the heartiest of thanks the numerous mementos and letters greeting I received in London before starting, and which it has been impossible to acknowledge. I need not say how deeply I am touched by these kind messages, and am sure the senders will understand that my failure to answer all of them is due simply to the fact that they are so numerous that it is an absolute physical impossibility."

NEW YORK, June 17—At a quarter of eight tomorrow morning, Theodore Roosevelt will be delivered into the hands of his fellow countrymen, barring the accidents Roosevelt's good luck has always dodged. He has been absent for nearly fifteen months. Once the first private citizen of the country is under an American flag, there will begin the national welcome planned for him.

The downtown press today was swelled by thousands of out-of-town visitors, governors, United States senators, members of President Taft's cabinet, congressmen, political clubs and a host of individual pilgrims are here from every part of the country even so far as distant Alaska, Spanish war veterans will be in line for the parade.

All preparations for the former

president's welcome has been completed. When the vessel drops anchor off quarantine Colonel Roosevelt and his family will go aboard the revenue cutter Manhattan for breakfast, after which they will be transferred to the larger cutter Androscoogin, which will lead the water parade up the Hudson and back to the battery, where Mayor Gaynor will welcome the returning hunter.

The exercises at the battery will be followed by a parade up Broadway and Fifth avenue, visiting organizations having positions assigned them along the line of march. Colonel Roosevelt goes to his home at Oyster Bay late in the afternoon.

All incoming trains brought large numbers of visitors to the city today.

Twenty-one guns, the national salute will greet former President Roosevelt as he first enters the outer harbor of New York on his return to this country. The battleship South Carolina to be stationed in the Ambrose channel, will thus notify the expectant city that the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and its distinguished passenger is close at hand, at last.

In completion of the naval demonstration that will follow, Chairman R. A. C. Smith of the harbor display committee, announced tonight the list of vessels and the line formation. Final instructions were given to all captains. Eighty warships harbor patrol boats and other steamers will take official part in the parade up the Hudson river and back to the Battery.

In addition a flotilla of 150 merchant steamers will carry sightseers down the bay to witness the transfer of Colonel Roosevelt from the ocean liner to the Androscoogin, the revenue cutter that will bear the welcoming party and Colonel Roosevelt in the parade.

As the former president boards the Androscoogin, a second salute will announce that he is once more under the American flag. For two minutes following the combined flutillas will join in a blast of whistles.

Escorted by revenue steamers, police patrol boats, the South Carolina, five torpedo boat destroyers and the government dispatch boat Dolphin, the Androscoogin will lead the river parade. When Colonel Roosevelt is landed at the battery the formal welcome by Mayor Gaynor will proceed. His speech and that by Mr. Roosevelt will be the only addresses and the land parade will start immediately.

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell announced last night that he had declined to serve on the committee to receive Colonel Roosevelt, appointed by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the republican state committee. He had no explanations to make.

Announcement was made in the afternoon that Governor Hughes, who will be unable to take part in Saturday's demonstration had appointed Adjutant General Verbeek as his representative. Mr. Verbeek will go down the bay on the revenue cutter Manhattan with Collector Loeb and board the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

The ex-president's wife and children will occupy a private box at the battery while the speeches are being made there. The reception committee has solved the problem of finding a way of escorting Mrs. Roosevelt through the crowds to and from the box by constructing a private entrance under the grand stand leading directly to the box. For this purpose the revenue cutter Manhattan, with Mrs. Roosevelt and her party aboard, will dock at the fire department's wharf directly opposite the entrance.

Notice to Pay Up.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen: I have purchased a business in Omaha and expect soon to move to that city to make my future home, and as there is considerable money outstanding on my books I would like to get all these matters straightened up before I go away, I shall leave about July 4, and at that time will place all my business in the hands of an attorney, who will take charge of the remaining stock here and also attend to my collections in this vicinity. If those who know they are indebted to me will kindly call and settle on or before that date it will be greatly appreciated.

M. Fanger

Mr. Dunbar of the Riley hotel was in Fremont yesterday straightening up some business affairs.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

Name	Residence	No. of Votes
Miss Meeta Neitzell, Murdock	- - -	-
Miss Daisy Twiss, Louisville	- - -	-
Miss Maggie Gillette, Elmwood	- - -	-
Rev. Farr, Nehawka	- - -	-
Noel Tyson, Elmwood	- - -	-
Walter Stuart, Greenwood	- - -	-
Jess P. Rassmussen, Avoca	- - -	-
Laura Oelschlager, Eagle	- - -	-
Luella Stout, Alvo	- - -	-
Eva Porter, Mynard	- - -	-
James B. Earhart, Murray	- - -	-

The News-Herald's Grand Subscription Contest is now on in earnest and promises to be the greatest thing in the subscription getting ever attempted by a Cass county newspaper. Every day new names are being sent in and the enthusiasm is hardly begun. When the candidates become thoroughly warmed up to their work there will be hot time in old Cass that will make the oldest settlers sit up and take notice. Every contestant has an equal chance, there being no one place with a cinch on the prizes to be given to the News-Herald hustlers. Here is a list of contestants who are in the field actively at work soliciting subscriptions. Help your friends to win a prize and if you have a friend who would like to enter the contest send us his or her name and it will be placed with the rest.

The names of the contestants and their standing will be published June 28 and after that the standing of the contestants will be given the first issue of each week. We want more to enter this contest, especially do we want contestants in Union, Wabash, Manley and Weeping Water. Contestants in towns mentioned have a good field to work in and we are surprised that some of the well known hustlers have not signified their intention of winning one of the handsome prizes. Send in your name at once. Don't delay, but do it now.

Mr. Windham at Springfield.

Papers received from Springfield, Illinois, the scene of the national convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security, portray the gathering to be a large one, the attendance running as high as twelve hundred, which includes people from every branch of the order in the country. Mr. R. B. Windham who departed for that city the first of the week, is representing Plattsmouth and vicinity at the annual meeting. The convention opened Tuesday morning by the formal address of welcome by the governor of Illinois, who tendered the delegates the use of the state house, the armory and other state buildings they might desire to use. The key of the city was turned over to the members of the order by the mayor, who delivered the second address of welcome. Many special trains carrying two and three hundred delegates arrived during the first day. In the evenings, the armory building with a seating capacity of 5,000 was crowded with people to witness the work of the different drill teams.

The big day of the convention was yesterday and the star attraction of the day was the parade, followed by a reception and dance at the arsenal.

DRUGGISTS CONVENTION AT OMAHA DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Pill Mixers Say Things About Plattsmouth's Business Methods.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The state convention of druggists closed last night at Omaha with several Cass county men among the list of new officers which were elected last evening. J. G. Meier of Weeping Water was elected as second vice president and D. D. Adams of Nehawka as treasurer. One or two

Plattsmouth men were present at some of the meetings and report good attendance and an entertaining time. The ladies of the convention enjoyed an automobile ride Friday and a luncheon at Happy Hollow club. A group of twelve autos, arranged for the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, carried the visitors back and forth. One of the unpleasant features for the Plattsmouth men present was the way one speaker referred to the City at the end of his speech as follows: "when the giving of fees to physicians was under discussion."

"A previous speaker has said that it does not exist," said Mr. Beckwith, "I know it does, because years ago I did it myself, and since then I have seen indubitable evidence of such a practice. Why one druggist in Plattsmouth openly confessed to me the other day that he is doing it right along."

Making Month's Pleasure Trip.

Miss Ellen Windham left yesterday to meet her father R. B. Windham at Chicago. Mr. Windham has been at Springfield, Ill., attending the national convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security which has just closed. At the "windy city" they will visit at the residence of Ernest O'Neil a man who was formerly a Cass county resident. From Chicago, they will proceed to Michigan where they will visit Mr. Windham's sister at Plainwell. At Detroit, the two will take one of the Big lake boats to Bay View a pretty summer resort, remaining there a week or two enjoying the fishing and boating along the water. Their trip will probably consume about a month's time.

Lorenz Brothers, the progressive grocerymen, have felt the effects of the warm weather and have installed a big electric fan that makes a breeze like a hurricane. They have ordered a large oscillating fan and are using the present one until the new machine arrives.



SNAPSHOTS AT MR. ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

1. The start. 2. Colonel Roosevelt reviewing Norway's fleet. 3. Riding a camel in Egypt. 4. Kermit and Colonel Roosevelt and African buffalo.]

Africa and through Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and England was nothing short of a triumphal march, is plainly attested by a mere unadorned recital of his movements. Whether it was when Daudi Chwa the twelve-year-old king of Uganda, did him honor at Karpala, or when Emperor William of Germany enthusiastically called him "Mein Freund Roosevelt" at a special review of the flower of the German army, whether it was in the thatched huts of interior Africa, or riding in the imposing funeral cortege of the late King Edward of England as the special ambassador of the United States, it is no exaggeration to say that he was the central figure; adding a note of expectancy and deepest interest to every gathering in which he mingled.

Four other ex-presidents of the

made by a group of friends. The names of these friends have never been published. The cost of mounting the specimens secured by the expedition will, it is estimated be \$55,000. The colonel paid his and Kermit's expenses though this outlay will be reimbursed to him many times over by proceeds from his magazine articles and his forthcoming book on his hunt. For a titles now running in Scribner's, Roosevelt receives \$1 a word.

The colonel's feat in spending eleven months in the jungles of Africa without suffering so much as a day's illness and the practical immunity of his son, Kermit, was a great surprise to the medical world. All sorts of dire predictions were made that fever would lay him low, the sleeping sickness seize him, the tse-tse fly poison him or the beasts of the jungles maim him, but with character-