

MEETS THE SIOUX

THE PRESIDENT TALKS TO DAKOTA INDIANS.

TWENTY CHIEFTAINS PRESENT

Cordial Greeting to the Great Father, Who is Complimented with Having Treated the Indian Well—An Interesting Spectacle.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Standing in the private office of Governor White at the state capitol Tuesday afternoon, President Roosevelt received the assurance of the friendship and support of the great Sioux Indian tribe and similar assurances from the chiefs of the Mandans and Grosventres. Twenty of the most distinguished chieftains of the tribes had come from their agencies to see the "Great Father," and assure him of their support and good will.

There were many famous Indians in the assemblage. John Grass, the orator and chief justice of the Sioux, made the presentation of the tribes' good will, in a translation of the address which had been agreed upon in council of the chiefs.

At the same time Grass presented the president with a peace pipe of beautifully carved pipestone, in token of the good will and friendship of the Indians. Among the chiefs were: Red Tomahawk, the Indian who killed Sitting Bull at the time of the uprising in the early '90's; Red Fish, one of the hereditary leaders of the Sioux Black Bull, Standing Bear, Crow Ghost, Cross Bear and other Sioux chiefs.

"We have been treated well by the good great father," said Grass, "and we hope he will again be great father when his time is over." Water, chief of the Mandan Indians, also presented written assurance of the good will of his people.

"Tell him," said President Roosevelt, through the interpreter, "that I am glad to see them. The Mandan Indians have always done well."

Then the wrinkled old chieftains grasped the president's hand and solemnly granted their approval.

The president's train reached the capital city of the state on schedule time and the president and party were immediately taken through lavishly decorated streets to the capitol. Three immense portraits of the president were ranged on three sides of the depot, representing the president at the ranch, at San Juan and at the White house.

At the capitol a brief reception was held in the private office of Governor White, where the president met and shook hands with many of the friends of his western days. Following the reception he delivered a brief address from the balcony of the capitol to a crowd of several thousand people, assembled from all parts of the Missouri slope. "I am an old settler of this state," said the president. "I lived here twenty years ago and feel that I am an old timer."

Continuing, he expressed his gratification at seeing so many of the friends of his western days and said he expected to see more of his old friends as he continued westward. He paid a special compliment to the veterans of the civil and of the Philippine wars who were present to greet him. He expressed his great interest in the growth and welfare of the state of North Dakota.

"I know the people of the west," he said. "There are two ways to know a man—by working with him or by fighting with him; and on the range there are men with whom I have worked and with whom I have fought."

MRS. FAIR LIVED THE LONGER.

Her Husband Was Dead While She Showed Signs of Life.

NEW YORK—Evidence was given Tuesday by a witness who says he saw the automobile accident near Paris last August which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, before a referee in a suit instituted by Mrs. Fair's mother, Anna Nelson, and other relatives to recover from Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Mr. Fair, a large portion of the Fair estate.

It is contended that Mrs. Fair lived after her husband. The suit is expected to determine also whether an agreement to settle the estate by the payment of \$250,000 shall be canceled. Lucian Mass of Paris testified that he witnessed the accident and when he reached the scene Mr. Fair "was absolutely lifeless," but Mrs. Fair was breathing. He noticed a nervous contraction of her face and hands.

Drunkness in German Army.

BIRLIN.—The hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, commander of the Sixth army corps, who recently issued an order advising soldiers to lodge complaints when they were ill treated, has issued another order against drunkenness. He points out to the privates the damaging effects of alcohol on the health and usefulness of men and directs the regimental doctors to demonstrate to the soldiers its evil effects.

HARRISON AGAIN WINS OUT.

For Fourth Time He is Elected Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday for the fourth time, his majority by unofficial count over Stewart, the republican candidate, being 6,948. The total vote was: Harrison, 146,323; Stewart, 139,375; Cruice, independent labor, 9,999; Breckon, socialist, 11,212; Haines, prohibition, 2,348. In the last majority election the total vote was: Harrison, democrat, 156,756; Haney, republican, 128,413; Hoyt, prohibition, 3,328; Collins, socialist 5,3384.

The early returns were in favor of Stewart, and at one time he was 2,000 ahead, but the later returns cut down his plurality steadily and the republican leaders, in private conversation, admitted Stewart's defeat by about 6,900.

Adopt Canadian Customs.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba—Peter Verigin, the leader of the Dukhobours, arrived Tuesday evening to purchase horses for his countrymen in the Swan river colony. The Dukhobours, according to his story are losing all their old-time aversion to animals and machinery and are desirous of adopting Canadian customs. Another important reform he reports is that the Dukhobours are entering homesteads.

Pads Order with Poor Pads.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another chapter in the investigation of affairs at the postoffice department was furnished Tuesday, when charges were filed with Acting Postmaster General Wynne against M. W. Lewis, chief of the division of supplies. The charges allege that the hand stamps and ink pads now being supplied to postoffices under the present contract are inferior in quality and not up to contract standard.

Counsel in Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON—The secretary of state has selected as counsel for the United States before the Alaska boundary commission Judge Jacob M. Dickinson of Chicago, who was assistant attorney general during the Harrison administration; David T. Watson of Pittsburg, United States counsel in the merger cases, and Hannis Taylor, ex-United States minister to Spain. They expect to go to London in September.

Welcomes Former President.

CARACAS.—General Ignacio Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, cabled to President Castro a few days ago asking the latter for authorization, with a guarantee of safety, to return to Venezuela with his family, assuring the president that he would be loyal to the latter and assist him in preserving peace. Castro replied that General Andrade would be welcomed.

Signs by the Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Governor Mickey Friday signed house roll 102, by Crosey, appropriating \$100,000 for buildings on the state farm near Lincoln; house roll 23, by Nelson of Pierce, appropriating \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the Norfolk asylum, and house roll 70, by Ramsey, to require railroad companies to furnish sites and facilities to independent elevators costing not less than \$3,000.

Allies Ask Still More Cash.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Bowen and the allies' representatives resumed the Venezuelan negotiations Friday. The three European powers asked that they receive the costs of the blockade in the event of The Hague tribunal refusing their claims for preferential treatment. This Mr. Bowen refused to consider and it was agreed that his answer be cabled to Europe.

Bonilla Sends More Troops.

PANAMA.—A dispatch from Honduras received via San Salvador announces that Saturday 4,000 men belonging to the forces of General Bonilla, the president-elect of Honduras, who is seeking to reinstate himself in the presidency from which he was excluded by retiring President Sierra, will leave Comayagua, thirty-seven miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, to reinforce General Bonilla's troops.

Admiral Belknap is Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A dispatch was received at the navy department Tuesday from Key West announcing the death of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred of apoplexy. The deceased was detailed for duty in the execution of certain plans proposed by the board for establishing a naval base. He will be buried at Brooklyn, Mass.

Mob Views Bandits Fight.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—John Stephens was shot and fatally injured and Ben P. Edens was shot and dangerously wounded during a battle with highwaymen early Sunday morning in the western limits of this city. Stephens had his skull fractured by a blow. Edens leaped into a stream and escaped. The fight attracted quite a crowd, but the four highwaymen escaped, though without securing any money.

CUBA'S BIG TASK

ITS CONGRESS HAS THREE MONTHS' EXTRA WORK.

THE LABOR THAT IS TO BE DONE

Straightening Out of the Government System—The Message of President Palma—Cuba's Relations to the United States.

HAVANA — Congress reassembled Monday afternoon and will probably continue its session three extra months on account of the necessity for passing many laws before all the departments of the government get their policy under way.

The measure includes approval of the naval station agreement and a permanent treaty covering Cuba's political relations with the United States; laws dealing with municipal government and defining the duties of cabinet officers; laws concerning gold and silver coinage, divorce and revision of the court system and customs tariff.

A message from President Palma was read at the opening session. He congratulated the country upon the maintenance of peace and order since the strike last November. The system of reorganization, he said, had begun and advised a reform of the military laws, which were not adapted to a republican form of government, especially with reference to the jurisdiction over soldiers guilty of penal offenses.

The president says negotiations have been completed providing for the entrance of Cuba into the postal union and for special arrangements with the United States and Mexico, and he advises an entire reconstruction of the postal telegraph system. He continues:

"The majority of the municipalities exist with difficulty because their revenues are inadequate. The government feels that further assistance in many cases is unauthorized, beyond paying the expenses of charities, schools and prisons, but the obligations of the municipalities can not continue to be met unless congress specifically authorizes the government to act. The work of sanitation, as at present conducted by the government, is not in harmony with the constitution. Since the Platt amendment makes the government responsible for sanitation, it is urged that an act covering the work of sanitation be passed.

"It is unnecessary to recall the fact that in the naval station agreement which is in the hands of the senate, the United States has obtained sites at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda, after asking also for Nipe and Cienfuegos. It being impossible to evade carrying out our duty in accordance with the Platt amendment, the executive believes that the convention has been made as favorable as possible, and recommends a speedy approbation, so that it may be possible to negotiate an additional agreement to establish the price of the leases and other conditions.

"It is necessary to hasten the permanent definition of Cuba's relations with the United States, so as to eliminate the Platt amendment problem, which is keeping Cuba at present in a state of political uncertainty."

MANY OPPOSE CANAL TREATY.

Colombia May Start a Revolution as Result of Big Ditch.

KINGSTON, Jamaica—The Royal Mail company's steamer Atrato, which arrived here Sunday from Colon and Cartagena, brings the report that considerable opposition is developing to the Panama canal treaty in almost every department of Colombia except Panama. It is believed the majority in congress will favor the treaty, but there are fears that trouble will arise because the political situation in Colombia is becoming more complicated, and the presidency is surrounded by uncertainty.

Stolen Kids Causes Death.

PEORIA, Ill.—William Dixon attempted to kiss Miss Tota Callahan, a servant at a boarding house. The girl threw up her hand to ward off his caress, when a knife which she held accidentally penetrated the back of his neck, severing the spinal cord. Dixon was taken to the hospital and died a few hours later.

Soldiers to Be Sent Home.

HAVANA—It has been learned that four companies of artillery, comprising one-half of the United States artillery force remaining in Cuba, shortly will be ordered to return to the United States.

Salute to the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—In the Yosemite valley President Roosevelt will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges. The walls of the valley are 3,000 feet high and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates like a series of volleys by heavy artillery. The explosions of dynamite cartridges is expected to produce extraordinary results. An enormous bonfire will be built on the overhanging rock.

ASSAULT MONROE DOCTRINE

German Comment on President Roosevelt's Speech.

LONDON.—Commenting on President Roosevelt's speech on the Monroe doctrine at Chicago, the Vossische Zeitung takes the view of the average prosperous Berliner when it says it was due to his prudence and the circumspection of the Washington government that the Venezuelan affair passed off without serious disaster.

Reverting to the Monroe doctrine the Vossische Zeitung says: "No logical objections can be raised to the doctrine. It is for North America as a matter of national sentiment and national business, and any attack on it from this side of the ocean would be mere tilting at windmills. Since France's luckless adventure in Mexico there has been no instance of an attempt to upset the doctrine during the last hundred years. On the contrary, European possessions on the American hemisphere have been steadily dwindling by revolution and sale. The American is like a dragon that imagines he has to protect the American girl from violence, while Europe is like the man, who, though always being bled, is constantly accused of sucking the blood of others. The best proof of the disinclination of Europe to acquire territory on the American continent is the fact that there was no attempt to do so when America had no fleet worth mentioning."

In conclusion the paper says it regrets that there is still a part of the American press and even American dignitaries who frequently lack the tone of good society and are addicted to the "shirt-sleeve diplomacy of the far west." It says that doubtless time will alter this, as America is making gigantic progress in every field, and it may be hoped that the country is improving in that of political manners also.

QUARANTINE AGAINST KANSAS.

Action to Be Taken Against Hoof and Mouth Disease.

LINCOLN—The statements in the morning papers that the live stock sanitary commission of Kansas was considering means of suppressing the foot and mouth disease near Concordia has created activity here. Governor Mickey Friday, at the suggestion of State Veterinarian Thomas, telegraphed Governor Bailey of Kansas for a statement regarding the prevalence of the disease.

If Kansas is infected with the disease Nebraska will immediately quarantine against the state.

"The hoof and mouth disease," said a prominent veterinarian, "is not as dangerous as many people imagine. It is, however, very contagious. It affects the mouth and hoofs of stock and usually runs its course in two weeks. However, everything possible should be done to keep it out of Nebraska."

THEY CALL ON PORTO RICANS

Secretary Moody and Payne Have a Lively Time.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne were busy Thursday making official calls on Governor Hunt, the commander of the troops, the commandant of the naval station and the captains of the German and Italian warships. The secretary also inspected the naval station, reviewed a dress parade of Porto Rico troops and went with Commandant Dunlap to look over some land at Puntilla, over the possession of which the insular government and the war and navy departments are disputing.

Mr. Moody will remain here until Friday, a day longer than he expected. A large reception was given by Governor Hunt to Messrs. Moody and visitors were pleased with the appearance of the Porto Rican soldiers.

Reaches an Agreement.

DENVER, Colo.—Subject to the approval of General Manager Russell Harding, an agreement has been reached between Manager Edson of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The new schedule gives passenger conductors and trainmen an approximate increase of 12 per cent and freight men an increase of 15 per cent.

Senator Assaults Writers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—State Senator Walter J. Peake assaulted John H. Cantrell and William Dowling on Market street, the principal thoroughfare. The trouble is the outcome of articles published over the signatures of Cantrell and Dowling attacking Peake for his position on the water works question. Peake has been cited to appear in police court to answer to charges of assault and battery.

Help Irish Farmers to Market.

LONDON.—It was said that Lord Iveagh of Dublin and Alderman Pirrie of Belfast are prepared to put at least \$2,500,000 into their transportation scheme planned to help the Irish farmers, and that probably central depots will be established to which produce would be conveyed by an extensive system of collection wagons, drawn by horses, until light railroads are built and motor car services are established.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.
Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers were a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 100 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours, (Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

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A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

The French sold in America in 1902 more than \$800,000 of automobiles.

Americans are making an effort to establish a steel plant at Flushing, Holland.
The lowest priced vehicle at the New York automobile show was \$590; the highest \$1,800.

Some are born Corelli; some achieve Corelli, and some have Corelli thrust upon them.—Life.

Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are going to invest your coin therein, look on both sides.
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