

PUTS MCKINLEY HIGH

Roosevelt Claims Mart. red. President Banks Only After Washington and Lincoln.

HELPS NATION THROUGH NASTY CRISIS

When Elected America Faces New Problems Which Bar All Progress.

DEPRESSION GIVES WAY TO PROSPERITY

Executive's High Ideals and Direction Lifted Land to Foremost Place.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET IS HELD IN CANTON

Prominent Men in Public Life Unite to Pay Signal Tribute to State Head of United States Government.

CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt tonight participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton League on the late president's birthday.

The banquet was held in the grand opera house, the seats being removed in the pit and the house entirely reserved for the occasion.

Among the 457 guests were, besides President Roosevelt, Judge Day, toastmaster; Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, General S. B. M. Young, General Luke E. Wright, Senator Gould, Rizer, Captain W. S. Cowles, Colonel Theodore Bigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture James W. Grant, Colonel Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, J. G. Schmitt, Dr. H. Kohlsaat, Chicago and Charles Emory Smith.

Judge Day Pays Tribute.

Judge Day, as toastmaster, introduced President Roosevelt, and spoke briefly in part as follows:

We commemorate today the birth of a great American. Though gone from us, he has left the imperishable memory of his character and deeds. His life is a part of the history of his time. The great things he wrought are etched upon the pages of our country's destiny and have written his name among the immortals.

There are those here tonight who watched every step of his career from the beginning to the end. To have known William McKinley is to have known a man whose life was a study in patriotic devotion to public duty and cheerful constancy in upright living.

He often declared that the good will and approval of those whom he served was dearer to him than the highest earthly honor. He believed in the upbuilding of American citizenship and the enjoyment of comforts and privileges of the American home. In these he found the highest duties of constructive citizenship.

Without ostentation or display, William McKinley lived in its domestic peace and comfort. He had no need for pomp or ceremony when in the care of his office should be laid aside.

It is fitting that this home should pay tribute to his memory and to renew the lessons of his life. His life is a study in patriotic devotion to public duty and cheerful constancy in upright living.

His presence was always an inspiration. His duty clear, he never shrank from it. He loved to make others happy. He scattered cheer and gladness about him. He was free from resentments, he met calumny with silence and unfaltering courage.

It is a high tribute to the fame and memory of William McKinley that to the United States today the president of the cabinet and others from high places in the public service and from among those who have served with him in war and peace.

Roosevelt an Able Successor.

This country has not lacked high-minded and able men to serve it in time of need. It did not lack such a one when our great leader fell in his strong grasp. He has steadily grown in the esteem and admiration of his countrymen. Under his guidance the country is still advancing in prosperity and security at home and respect abroad.

There is no man better fitted to portray the great character of the man whose memory we assemble tonight. It is a privilege to present to you to respond to the first toastmaster, William McKinley to the late President, president of the United States.

McKinley One of Few.

In reply Mr. Roosevelt said: Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen—Throughout our history, and indeed throughout the history of the world, there have been only a very few men who have been able to take so marked a lead in the crises of our country as has been the case of the late President McKinley.

WOULD PLEASE DE RESZKE

He Would Like to Assume Musical Management of Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Jean de Reszke, upon being asked as to the likelihood of his being induced to assume the artistic and musical management of the Metropolitan Opera house in New York, said that it would be exceedingly agreeable to him to divide his time between New York and Paris, but that at present all he has in mind is to accept of the offer of the newspapers and that, naturally, he could make no definite statement until an actual proposal had reached him.

CUBA WAITS ON AMERICA

Hesitates to Approve Treaty Which May Be Rejected in Part by Washington.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Senator Capote, leader of the republican conservatives, president of the senate and a member of the foreign relations committee, said this evening that the foreign relations committee had intended reporting the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba on reports from Washington regarding the opposition to the bill and the various amendments pending there.

GERMAN COLONIES PROSPER

African Possessions Lose Rubber and Ivory Trade, but Increase Agricultural Products.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The government sent to the Reichstag today a memorandum showing the development of the German colonies. The number of whites in the African possessions increased in 1902 from 5,571 to 6,561. The increase is almost wholly due to Boer trekkers to German Southwest Africa.

NEW TASK FOR HAGUE COURT

Santo Domingo Agrees to Submit American Claim for \$5,000,000 to Arbitration.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 27.—The proposition made by United States Minister Powell to refer the disputed claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company to the Hague court for arbitration has been accepted by the Dominican government.

PLAN TO RISE IN HONG KONG

British Authorities Searched Chinese Consignors Who Sought to Cause Revolt.

HONG KONG, Jan. 27.—Acting on information received, the governor today caused the arrest of seven Kwangtung rebels, which led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton.

TITLE FOR VON STERNBERG

German Representative to Be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The title and rank of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary have been conferred on Baron Speck von Sternberg, who succeeds Dr. von Holleben as the representative of Germany at Washington.

NORWAY RULED BY REGENT

Crown Prince Gustaf Assumes His Father's Duties as Monarch of Dual Kingdom.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27.—At a joint meeting of the Norwegian council today Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the regency of the two kingdoms.

STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

One Man Known to Have Been Drowned and Sixteen Are Missing.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Gratto, from Glasgow for Buenos Ayres, was sunk off Ramsey Island today. Six of the crew were rescued by a life boat, one man lost his life and sixteen are missing.

PRINCESS FINDS HER NEPHEW

Detectives Locate Him in South Africa and He Is Now on Way Home.

BANK OF WATERLOO ROBBED

Burglars Blow Up Safe and Get Away with the Cash.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TAKEN

Noise Attracts Citizens, Who Gather Around the Building, but No One Is Hurt in Exchange of Shots.

WATERLOO, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Citizens State bank of this place was robbed at 2 o'clock this morning. The robbers secured \$3,500. Of this sum \$2,700 was in currency and the balance in gold and silver. The damage to the safe and furniture is estimated at \$600.

CALLS ON MRS. MCKINLEY

President Pays Respects to Widow of His Martyred Predecessor.

CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt and party arrived at Canton at 3 this afternoon for the purpose of paying the president's expressed desire, his reception was quiet and unostentatious. A great throng of people had assembled at the railway station, but it was a perfectly silent throng.

COUNCILMEN ON A VACATION

Again City Council Fail to Get Quorum for Regular Meeting.

SEVERAL MEMBERS ARE REPORTED SICK

Status of Two Electric Franchise Ordinances Said by Some Members to Be Reason for Absence of Others.

Again last night the city council failed of a quorum, and on this occasion it was Councilmen Burkley, Zimman and Trostler who were on hand. Hoye, it was known, was too ill to attend. Hoye had not come in from his Wagon wheel ranch for this meeting. Lobeck had announced that he would have to be out of the city, but last night it was said at the council chamber that he had been unable to take his intended trip by reason of illness.

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Five Men Are Added to Detective Branch, Making Total of Twelve.

"The increased business of the police department during the last few months," said Chief Donahue, "was the direct reason for the Fire and Police commissioners adding five new detectives to that branch of the service. For some time past the work has been seriously handicapped through the insufficient number of plain clothes men and the reduction of the number below the proper standard."

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CHICAGO PLANS BIG FEAST

Will Celebrate Centenary with Elaborate Rejoicings in Presence of President and Diplomats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The program for the Chicago Centennial celebration planned for next September in observance of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of John Kinzie, the city's first permanent settler, was decided upon today.

ADVANCES A NEW THEORY

Dr. Maurice Fishberg Says Hebrews Are Armenians and Not a Separate Race.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At a joint meeting of the American Ethnological society and the New York Academy of Sciences Dr. Maurice Fishberg, a well known anthropologist, delivered an address in which he made the declaration that there was no such thing as a Hebrew race and that Hebrews were not descendants from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, but were in reality Armenians.

ASKS AMERICA TO AID FINNS

Calumet Doctor Heads Committee to Collect Funds for Starving Thousands.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Appeals for aid for the starving Finns are being made by Dr. C. J. Sorrenson, surgeon-in-chief of the Northern Michigan general hospital, who is president of the Finnish central relief committee, with headquarters in Calumet.

AIDS STARVING SWEDES

Chicago Sends Twenty-One Thousand Dollars to Relieve Distress.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Contributions amounting to \$21,000 for the relief of the starving inhabitants of northern Sweden were today forwarded from Chicago.

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TAX FIXERS ARE CAUGHT

New York City Librarian and Others Fall Into a Neat Trap.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

JOHN BALDWIN WON'T DEBATE

Will Continue His Efforts to Persuading Legislature That Railroads Are Now Paying Full Taxes.

John N. Baldwin, general counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad company, has declined the challenge to meet a representative of the Omaha real estate exchange in joint public debate on the railroad taxation question.

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TO EVICT THE LOBBY

Perry of Furnas Want to Clear the House Chamber.

OFFERS RESOLUTION TO EXPEL BOOSTERS

Declares War on the Paid Agents of Interested Corporations.

BASIS FOR REVISION OF REVENUE LAW

Committee Decides to Take Existing Statute and Work it Over.

SENATE AND THE TELEPHONE RATES

Resolution by Warner of Dakota Calls for Inquiry Into the Various Schedules of Charges Now in Force.

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