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## 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. Surrounded by friends, neighbors, business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley, a eulogy which was regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead.

The banquet was held in the grand opera house, the seats being removed in the pit and the house entirely reserved for the occasion. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the floral decorations being particularly elaborate. Festoons of flags were arranged around the gallery, and the thirteen great banquet boards were massed with carnations and roses and interspersed with small and ferns.

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 written there upon his 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 the history of his country's destiny and who turned fondly to the "white porch of his home."

He often declared that the good will and approval of those who were nearest to him was more 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.

In such a home, without ostentation or display, William McKinley lived. In its domestic peace and comfort he had hoped to pass his days. He was content when the care of his office should be laid aside. It is fitting that this home should be paid tribute to his memory and to renew the lessons of his life to the young men of his country. William McKinley's most precious legacy to mankind is the example of his life and character. He has left a public life in his country and its institutions. He had supreme faith in the people and in the government. He had a public sentiment was the ultimate appeal of the statesman in the channel of the best and safest for his welfare.

He never shied to vent himself above the people he served. He kept in touch with them and, as far as possible, sought to take them into his confidence. In private life he met his fellow citizens upon equal terms. William McKinley is dead. Cardinal Newman's definition of a gentleman. He never inflicted pain.

### Presence an Inspiration.

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. He was a man of a sublime courage, sustained by an abiding faith in his God that did not waver in the face of death. In his career the youth of the country may learn that the surest foundation of enduring success is character.

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 held the helm, his ship kept true to its course. He has steadily grown in the confidence and admiration of his countrymen. Under his guidance the country is still advancing in prosperity and security at home and respect abroad.

It is one of the felicities of the occasion that the president, cordially accepting the invitation extended him, is able to be with us this evening.

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 toast. William McKinley to the House Roosevelt, president of the United States.

McKinley One of Few.

In reply Mr. Roosevelt said: Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen—Throughout our history, and indeed through 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 faced by their country. It is the honor of this country that it has produced such a man as the embodiment of the triumph of the human spirit. President McKinley was one of these men. It is during the lifetime of a generation no crisis occurs sufficient to call out in marked manner the energies of the strongest leader, then of course the world does not and cannot know of the existence of such a leader. And in consequence there are long periods in the history of every nation during which no man appears who leaves an indelible mark in history. It is on the other hand, the crisis is one so many-sided as to call for the development and exercise of many distinct attributes. It may be that more than one man will appear in order that the

## 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, stated 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 the mind is to assume the post of musical and artistic adviser to the Metropolitan in conjunction with Charles Frohman, or anyone else whom the stockholders might select to take charge of the business management.

## 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. The African colonies show everywhere a decrease in exports of ivory and rubber, which is compensated for by agricultural products.

## 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. The claims involve a money indemnity amounting to \$5,000,000. The government has heretofore strongly resisted any settlement and repudiated all advances made by the American minister. On December 10 it declined to arbitrate and its acceptance now is regarded as an important victory for the United States minister.

## PLAN TO RISE IN HONG KONG

### British Authorities Searched Chinese Consulators 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. He will go to Christiania on January 30.

## 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

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

VINELAND, N. J., Jan. 27.—A cable dispatch has been received here from Princess Salm Salm of Prussia saying that she had found her nephew, Frederick C. Johnson, and that he sailed for home from Antwerp on Saturday.

## PLAGUE SPREADS IN TOKIO

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—The steamer Ning Chow, from the Orient, brings news that the bubonic plague at Tokio is growing. Ten cases have occurred and twenty-two suspects are held. There had been 26 deaths up to January 24.

## 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. The bank is fully protected by insurance. The robbers, of whom there were at least three, and perhaps four, gained an entrance through the front window by removing a pane of glass. They carefully avoided disturbing the burglar alarm.

Their work inside the building was easily and quickly accomplished. The safe stands outside of the vault and it was completely wrecked by a charge of nitroglycerine. The noise of the explosion awakened the people in the vicinity of the bank and they soon gathered around, but were kept back by the robbers. A few shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt.

In the confusion and darkness the burglars made their escape with their booty, and although a posse was soon assembled, there is little clue upon which to work.

## STRANGE MEN ARE SUSPECTED

Several strange men in a wagon were seen north of town yesterday and it is thought that they may be the robbers. Today it was said the robbers had gone towards Omaha and the officers there have been notified to be on the lookout for it.

Detective Franklin and posse, with bloodhounds, took the trail from the wrecked bank. The hounds seemed somewhat confused and were unable to get a start.

After an hour J. W. Miller, one of the posse, found a roll of bills tucked under a plank in a barn one and one-half miles from Waterloo. The dogs were taken to the barn. As soon as they were in full chase to the north of Waterloo. The trail is fresh and the race will be hard.

## ILLINOIS MILL IS WRECKED

### STEELEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 27.—Robbers blew open the vault of the Bank of Steelville at 3 o'clock this morning and secured \$3,000, with which they escaped in a carriage. The sheriff at Chester was notified at an early hour and has left with a posse for the scene of the robbery.

The Steelville village authorities have notified the authorities at Carthage, St. Louis and East St. Louis, as well as the constabulary of all the small towns within a radius of fifty miles, and it is believed the robbers will be captured before night. Nitroglycerine was used to open the vault and four explosions were necessary before the robbers could gain entrance. One man did the work inside the building while another stood guard on the sidewalk outside.

Paul Zimmer, an engineer in Gistler's mill, was awakened by the report of the first explosion. Mr. Zimmer, who lived next door, glanced out of his front window toward the bank and saw the man standing on the sidewalk. Dressing hurriedly, Mr. Zimmer went down through the alley in the rear of his house to the mill and informed the mill employees.

### Woman Is Warned.

Zimmer and the men then armed themselves and started back toward the bank. Three other explosions were heard in the bank building in quick succession. The last explosion was followed by a crashing of glass, and sheets of flame poured from the bank windows.

Mrs. Zimmer in the meantime had dressed herself and was standing on the lawn of their dwelling, which adjoins the bank property, watching the robbers. She screamed to her husband to hurry up so the robbers would get away with the money.

The robber on guard turned toward the woman and flourished a revolver and said: "Shut up or I'll blow your head off."

Turning to the bank the robber asked his confederate: "Are you all right, Jim? Hurry up and scrape up the cash, for they are after us, but I will blow the head off the first man I see."

The first man to be blown from the bank, but so rapidly had the robbers worked that the vault was blown, the money gathered up and the two men were running rapidly up the street by the time Mr. Zimmer and his posse had armed themselves and started back toward the bank. The men left town in an easterly direction.

## 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.

The date for the beginning of the celebration is Saturday, September 26. The plans for the first day include yacht races for centennial cups and fireworks at night. Centennial religious mass meetings will be arranged for the following day.

The program provides for a big industrial parade on Monday, an electric parade on Tuesday, a military parade on Wednesday, a centennial ball on Thursday and a centennial ball on Friday.

President Roosevelt, his cabinet and the foreign legations and all notable public men throughout the country will be invited to attend.

## 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.

He said, "were up to quite recently considered to be a race on account of their linguistic affinities, although in the light of modern anthropological research we know that there is no such thing as an Aryan race."

After citing opinions on the origin of the Semites, Dr. Fishberg advanced the theory that they were differentiated from other races in Africa and not in Asia, as was generally believed to be the case, and reviewed the physical characteristics of ancient and modern Semites.

## 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. All seemed imbued with the spirit of the anniversary commemorated by the visit of the president.

As the president's train stopped Judge William R. Day, whose appointment to the United States supreme court bench was announced yesterday, accompanied by Major General S. B. M. Young, boarded the private car to greet the president. Soon afterward President Roosevelt alighted from the car and was greeted by the local reception committee.

The party entered carriages and were driven directly to the residence of Mrs. McKinley, on North Market street, as Mr. Roosevelt desired first to pay his respects to the widow of his martyred predecessor.

After viewing the site selected for the magnificent monument to be erected in memory of McKinley, the visitors returned to the city. They were driven directly to the residence of Judge Day, where they were entertained at lunch, together with several distinguished Ohioans who were here to attend the banquet.

At 6:45 the president held a reception at the Hotel McKinley for those in attendance upon the banquet and for the citizens of Canton.

Subsequently he walked in a driving rain from the hotel to the banquet hall, a half square distant. Despite the inclemency of the weather the streets were thronged with people.

Special precautions were taken to insure the safety of the president and his party. After viewing the site selected for the magnificent monument to be erected in memory of McKinley, the visitors returned to the city. They were driven directly to the residence of Judge Day, where they were entertained at lunch, together with several distinguished Ohioans who were here to attend the banquet.

## SPoonER TO BE RETURNED

### Re-Elected to the Senate by the Two Houses of the Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—John C. Spooner was re-elected to the United States senate today by the two houses of the legislature in separate sessions.

The election will be confirmed by the joint session tomorrow.

Neill Brown of Wausau received the complimentary vote of the democrats.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 27.—The sixth ballot for United States senator today was without result.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—Congressman Chester L. Long was today elected United States senator by both houses of the Kansas legislature. He received 123 votes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—At a joint session today of the house and senate Senator Fairbanks accepted election to succeed himself.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.—Congressman Asbury C. Landrum was elected United States senator today to succeed J. T. McLaurin.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 27.—Francis J. Newlands' election to the United States senate will be ratified in joint session tomorrow.

## SEEKS TO OUST PACKERS

### Missouri Attorney General Claims Combine Exists to Fix Prices.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—The supreme court on banc this afternoon took up the ouster suit against the packers and arguments will be concluded tomorrow.

Attorney General Crow opened for the state, reviewing the testimony as given in the report of Referee Kinney and contending that the evidence sustained the contention of the state that a combination existed to control the prices of fresh beef and pork.

He referred particularly to the evidence of cooler managers, solicitors and agents, showing that companies were fined for fixing at prices different from those fixed by cooler managers. He contended that rebates were given secretly.

Counsel for the packers contended that evidence from minor officials, such as agents and cooler managers and from butchers, was really hearsay evidence and not competent to bind companies. The real combination was composed of butchers to control prices to consumers.

Tomorrow the alleged sales of unwholesome meat will be discussed.

## TAX FIXERS ARE CAUGHT

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Philip Baer, the city librarian, Walter F. Sawyer, Nathan Springer and James Sprague were arrested today, charged with tax fixing.

District Attorney Jerome said tonight that in one instance an assessment of \$250,000 had been almost entirely obliterated.

The specific case on which the arrests were made was that of Monroe B. Bryant, who is said to have been offered a reduction in his assessment for \$50,000 to \$10,000, half the sum saved to go to prisoners.

The first information was given by William Harcourt, an auditor who said Nathan Springer had asked him to procure a man who could personate Mr. Bryant and "swear off his assessment."

After being furnished by Nathan Springer with minute directions as to what he should do, Secor, accompanied by Baer, and followed by several detectives, went to the office of the tax department, where he represented himself as Mr. Bryant and succeeded in getting his assessment reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000.

The arrests followed immediately. The prisoners were taken to court and held in heavy bail. Sawyer is said to have made a full confession. Other arrests are expected tomorrow.

## 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. According to Dr. Sorrenson, no less than 400,000 Finns are starving, and not since the famine of 1847, which caused the death of 100,000 persons have the conditions been so desperate.

## 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.

Previous remittances make the total thus far collected by the local Swedish relief association \$21,000.

## 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. Mayor 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.

The reason given for the absence of President Karr was illness, but as he had been able to attend the committee meeting Monday afternoon but little credence was given to that excuse by the members present, particularly when Mr. Zimman reported that Mr. Karr had told him at the committee room Monday that he did not know whether he would be at the council meeting. Hassall and Whitehorn were totally unaccounted for, and having learned something by the experience of the previous Tuesday evening the members who were on hand made no effort to send for them.

## FRANCHISE ORDINANCE PENDING

Those members of the council who are willing and ready to meet have now become convinced that the continued absence of several of the others is due to solicitude as to what might be done with the Rosewater franchise ordinance in case a meeting should be held without the presence of Mr. Hoye. There are now two of these franchise ordinances in the hands of the council, both of which have had their first and second readings, and a full official publication, and either of which might be passed at a regular meeting.

One of these is the so-called open-door ordinance, which extends to any persons or company who shall comply with certain requirements the right-of-way in the streets, alleys and boulevards of the city for underground and overhead wires for the distribution of electricity for light and power.

The other is the measure which Councilman Hassall and some of his colleagues have urged and advocated and have hoped to pass. The other ordinance is similar in nearly all of its terms, but would grant the franchise specifically to Andrew Rosewater. After it was introduced it has been permanently shelved with no further progress than its first and second reading, and it was revived at a meeting when Councilman Hassall was not present and ordered published; and therefore it now has the same standing before the council as the other.

## HOYE'S PRESENCE DESIRED

Without Councilman Hoye it is believed that the open-door ordinance could not pass. It is the measure which has been permanently shelved with no further progress than its first and second reading, and it was revived at a meeting when Councilman Hassall was not present and ordered published; and therefore it now has the same standing before the council as the other.

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