

CHIEF IN COLORADO

Denver Warmly Welcomes Touring President to Frontier City.

BADGES OF GOLD AND SILVER GIVEN

Roosevelt Gets Striking Memento of Two and a Half Hours' Stay.

CRUISER'S NEW BELL IS SHOWN HIM

Children Present Bouquet, While Cheers and Music Resound.

HUGO PROVIDES COWBOY BREAKFAST

Range Riders Erect Tent and Serve Executive, Afterwards Yelling Wildly as His Train Pulls Out for West.

DENVER, May 4.—This is president's day in Colorado, and at every stopping place on President Roosevelt's itinerary it has been observed in Fourth of July fashion.

The nation's chief executive was the guest of the city of Denver for two and one-half hours, and the people, regardless of political affiliations, greeted him with a warm and hearty welcome.

The mayor had proclaimed a holiday, schools were closed, business houses were closed and beautiful decorations were displayed on the capitol grounds.

The president made but one speech in this city, and that was delivered in the open air on the capitol grounds, where less than 25,000 people were assembled.

Crosses Line Early in Day.

The presidential train crossed the state line from Kansas early this morning, and at Hugo, Governor Peabody, accompanied by a number of prominent citizens, returned from St. Louis, joined the president and welcomed him to the Centennial state.

A military escort was in waiting at the Union depot to receive President Roosevelt on his arrival in this city at 10:30 a. m.

Mayor R. E. Wright, Jr., and the members of the reception committee, appointed by the city government, met the president when they alighted from the train, accompanied by Governor Peabody and staff.

The mayor presented the president with a neat morocco bound program of his tour through the city and a magnificent gold badge bearing the state coat of arms and an appropriate inscription.

Similar badges wrought in silver were presented to the other members of the party. As the president, with his escort, passed through the city, a troop of cavalry, drawn up in fully port, a band of music, and a number of mounted arms and Straleno's band played "The President's March."

March Through the Streets.

In the first carriage with President Roosevelt were his secretary, Governor Peabody and Mayor Wright. Among the escort in the twenty carriages following were United States Senators Henry T. Clegg and Thomas H. Burton, Congressman A. F. Bradford and H. M. Hogg, ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas and David H. Moffatt.

The United States army was represented by General Baldwin and the chief of the Department of Colorado. The military escort consisted of a troop of the Fourteenth United States cavalry from Fort Logan, Troops B and C; First squadron cavalry, N. G. C., and the mounted signal corps, N. G. C., with the mounted police and drum corps.

At the capitol the following organizations were drawn up to receive the president's party and escort: Chaffee Light artillery, National Guard Colorado; First regiment of the Buffalo Soldiers; High Infantry of the Buffalo Soldiers; American School cadets; Confederate Veterans, service men of the Spanish-American war, Army of the Philippines, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

While the president was passing through the lines all armed bodies saluted and the national organizations uncovered, Sloga's First Regiment band playing "The President's March" with trumpets alone, followed by "Columbia."

Escorted Through Capitol.

President Roosevelt was escorted through the main corridor of the capitol, which was beautifully decorated, and after spending a few minutes in the executive chamber passed under an arch of silk national colors, asparagus ferns and carnations to stand erected on the west front of the capitol, while the band played "Hail to the Chief" and "Star Spangled Banner."

To the Tune of "Dixie."

To the tune of "Dixie" the president's party withdrew from the speaker's stand and, re-entering the carriages, drove to City park. The route lay through the Capitol Hill residence section and during the entire drive the president was heartily greeted in acknowledging the kindly greetings given him. After entering the park the carriages passed between rows of school children, who waved flags and loudly voiced the enthusiasm evoked by the privilege of seeing the first citizen of the republic. A beautiful banquet was handed to the president by Miss Kathleen Carroll, the 11-year-old daughter of John F. Carroll, a well known newspaper editor.

Admiral Silver Bell.

In the park also the 400-pound silver bell, long to be presented to the cruiser Denver, was shown to President Roosevelt, who examined it closely and admired it greatly.

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KING BIDS LOUBET FAREWELL

Edward Completes Visit in France and Spends Night on Royal Yacht.

PARIS, May 4.—King Edward left the Invalides railroad station on his way to Cherbourg before noon today amid the booming and the acclamations of a vast crowd of people.

The ceremony of departure was on the same elaborate and spectacular scale as on his arrival. The king, called as the British ambassador, with the king through the avenue, and the side of which troops and large numbers of British admirals, in a carriage following that of the king and the president were Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse, the latter wearing for the first time the grand cross of the Victorian order, bestowed upon him yesterday by King Edward.

There was a continuous roar of "Vive le roi!" along the route through the Avenue de Marigny, over the pont Alexandre to the Esplanade de Invalides.

The station was sumptuously decorated with crimson and gold hangings and the British and French colors. The band of the Republican guard played "God Save the King" at the moment of the British sovereign's departure. The final adieux were extremely cordial, the king and President Loubet holding a long and intimate farewell conversation.

Then the king saluted the officers, bowed and smiled to the crowd, entered the train and departed for Cherbourg, where a French squadron is waiting to render him farewell honors.

CHERBOURG, May 4.—The royal train arrived at 8 this evening and was greeted by a salute of 10 guns by the fort. Crowds gathered to cheer the king at all towns through which he passed.

The king was met by Admiral Couhard and other local officials, with whom he exchanged a few words. He embarked on a maritime launch and was conveyed to Victoria and Albert, the royal yacht.

The king will spend the night on board the royal yacht, which will not sail for England until tomorrow morning.

ARGENTINE IN GOOD SHAPE

Presidential Message at the Opening of Congress is Optimistic Document.

Buenos Ayres, May 4.—The presidential message which will be read at the opening of the Argentine congress today will be entirely optimistic. It congratulates congress on the fact that "no danger at home or abroad threatens Argentina, whose credit is re-established on the European market and whose trade is notably reviving in every direction."

The message refers to the note sent to the government of the United States in consequence of the attitude of some of the European powers toward Venezuela and says:

Europe now understands that the object of my message was to ask protection for the republic, but merely to set forth the danger which the republican nations were exposed by the doctrinaire nations were exacting expedition against Venezuela.

The revenues from posts and telegraphs for 1903 is established at \$1,500,000 in the message, which says the estimated deficit of about \$5,000,000 in the budget for 1903 has been covered by economy and good administration.

TO COMBINE LONDON MILLS

Makers of Flour to Go into Deal with Capital of \$12,500,000.

LONDON, May 4.—An investigation of the report that negotiations are on foot for a combination of the London flour mills, with a capital of \$12,500,000, with the object of driving American flour out of the market shows the Corn exchange does not look upon it seriously and believes the combination is impossible of accomplishment.

A corn broker said today: "Even if the combination is effected it could not drive out the Americans, who have much greater milling capacities than the British millers and who have a large surplus, which they could afford to ship here at any price they could get."

BOTH SIDES SUFFER LOSS

Sharp Conflict Takes Place Between Turkish Troops and Revolutionists.

SALONICA, European Turkey, May 4.—An engagement between Turkish troops and revolutionists, which has been heard of, has taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey.

Both sides suffered considerable loss. Ten Turkish officers are said to have been killed. Ambulances are being hurried to Monastir.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—There was another bomb explosion at Salonica yesterday, but apparently no damage was done.

MAY SEEK POLAR EXPLORERS

Sweden Grows Alarmed Over Nordenskjold Expedition Lost in Antarctic Seas.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 4.—Anxiety is felt here and nothing has been heard from the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition for several months. Preparations are being made to send a relief expedition out in September if no news is reached by that time.

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TWO SEEK BUFFALO DIOCESE

Friends Urge Vicar General and Complicate Matters in Rome.

ROME, May 4.—While Rev. Charles H. Colton, head of St. Stephen's church, New York, is favored by a majority of the cardinals of the congregation of the pro-separatists as bishop of Buffalo, urgent pressure is being brought to bear from Buffalo in favor of Very Rev. M. Conner, vicar general of the Buffalo diocese. Nothing is sure in the matter of this appointment until the pope gives his decision.

Eloping Princess Bears Daughter.

LINDAU, Bavaria, May 4.—Princess Louise of Saxony has given birth to a daughter.

BEAR'S DENIAL IS FALSE

Full Text of Manchurian Demands Show Forecast Practically Accurate.

WASHINGTON HOLDS SITUATION IMPROVED

Russia is Now Believed to Have Given Up Intended Coup and to Be Preparing for Evacuation.

PEKING, May 4.—Minister Conger, Mr. Towley, the British charge, and M. Uchida, the Japanese minister, have had several interviews lately with Grand Secretary Ching on the Russian-Manchurian negotiations. Prince Ching at first was reserved, but subsequently discussed the question with greater freedom.

The document embodying the Russian demands is lengthy and certain portions are vague.

Instead of absolutely prohibiting the Chinese from opening the new ports and admitting foreign consuls, it makes Russia consent to such steps obligatory, which the interested parties construe as meaning the same thing.

The Russian ambassador's assurances to Lord Lansdowne that the negotiations concerning Manchuria alone are confined by the text, which admits that the administration of Mongolia is to remain unchanged and says Russian interests are paramount in North China and that only Russians should be employed there.

The clause particularly distasteful to the representatives of the interested powers is the prohibition against concessions or leases of land in the valley of the Liao river to other powers, which, it is asserted, Russia would take extreme measures to prevent.

The scheme for the sanitary commission for New Chwang provides that the Russian consul and the Russian customs officials shall be members, but does not refer to other consuls.

Think Russia Has Backed Out.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Chinese minister discussed the Manchurian situation with Secretary Hay. There is a good reason to believe that the negotiations have taken a more favorable turn and that the Russian coup which was expected has been either abandoned or indefinitely postponed to prove that the Russian government from any position officially taken.

Certain inquiries were addressed by M. Plancon, the Russian charge at Peking, to the Chinese government respecting the Chinese purpose as to Manchuria. The Russians hold that these were erroneously taken to be a set of demands. As a matter of fact, they were nothing but inquiries and, the Chinese answers being taken as satisfactory, the Russian government has decided to carry out its original program for the evacuation of Manchuria.

MURDERED GIRL IS BURIED

Brother of Young Woman, Assisted by Fourteen Priests, Conducts Services.

LORAIN, O., May 4.—The funeral of Miss Agatha Reichlin, murdered here Friday morning at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was largely attended today. The services were conducted by Father Reichlin, assisted by fourteen visiting priests.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were placed aboard an electric funeral car and taken to the Catholic cemetery at Elyria for interment.

The detectives were hard at work on the case today, endeavoring to verify reports to the effect that two men were seen on the night of the murder carrying a ladder near the rear of the parsonage.

The officers are also investigating the fact that two men were seen near the Reichlin home were visited on the night before the murder by burglars, who were frightened away.

Detective Kilbride of Cleveland expressed the belief that it will be impossible to prove that Father Waiser committed the crime.

It is generally believed that unless additional evidence against Rev. Waiser is obtained he will be released when his preliminary hearing takes place.

MADMAN TERRORIZES TOWN

After Threatening People in Street Takes Refuge in the Belfry of Church.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 4.—The village of Pekin, near Ransomville, has been terrorized by a man who gave his name as Joseph King of Benton, Pa. As a matter of fact, he is a madman, armed with two coupling pins, threatening all whom he met. An attempt was made to arrest him, but he charged through a crowd of people and dashed into the Methodist church door.

He fortified himself in the church belfry. To deputy sheriffs were summoned and they found the madman still holding the church steeple.

HELD FOR MENACING TOWN

Indiana Veteran Charged with Trying to Blackmail Entire City.

WASHINGTON, Ind., May 4.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward S. Bingham of Montgomery, charging an attempt to blackmail the city of Washington and the citizens of the town by writing them threatening letters saying that unless \$2,500 was forthcoming he would destroy the town with fire and dynamite.

MRS. KEMP SEEKS DIVORCE

Sister of Reginald Vanderbilt's Wife Would Be Freed From Husband.

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MAY LOSE A RICH GIFT

Lack of Harmony Among Engineers May Cause Carnegie to Withdraw Offer.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Lack of harmony among the engineers in this county may nullify an offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$1,000,000 or more with which to establish a national center for engineering interests in this city.

POLICEMEN PRESERVE PEACE

Italian Rock Drillers and Diggers in New York Threaten Trouble for Time.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The strike of Italian rock drillers and diggers took a more serious turn in the Bronx today and police officers were kept busy along the excavation for water mains where men are working in the strikers' places.

A rumor was circulated among the 1,200 men at work that 2,000 strikers would march out today and try to induce them to quit. The police are kept busy along the excavation, all persons near it and not working were ordered to move.

Bands of Italians, however, marched by and shouted harshly at the men in their places. Agent Lansdowne of the Italian labor union said there were 25,000 men in the city and that all work on the Bronx would soon be stopped.

A box of explosives which was in a shanty for excavating work in the Bronx was ordered buried by the police and two guards were stationed near to watch it.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The strike movement of the laundry workers was augmented today by the closing down of five steam laundries in Evanston. All the laundries in the city remained closed today and restaurant proprietors have begun issuing printed apologies for the noticeable absence of napkins.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 4.—The Tin Plate International Protective Association is holding a convention in this city tomorrow afternoon. President Howell and Secretary-Treasurer Taylor will be re-elected without opposition.

READING, Pa., May 4.—About 300 hat makers in this city called to report for work today because of a disagreement over wages.

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Conditions in Jobbing District.

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EXPEDITE MERGER APPEAL

Securities Company, While Protesting Not to Worry, Seeks End of Litigation.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—The Northern Securities company will do all possible to expedite its appeal from the circuit court decision, according to a statement received here with divided checks today, dated May 4, and signed by J. J. Hill. After referring to past dividends, the circular says:

The trial of the suit brought by the attorney general against your company in the circuit court of the United States in March, 1902, has resulted in a decree against your company holding the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies, and restraining the two railway companies from permitting your company to vote upon the shares, and from paying to it dividends thereon.

So much of the decree as restrains the payment of dividends has been suspended by the court during the appeal, and the case to the supreme court of the United States. This appeal has been taken by your company and will be urged as promptly as possible.

The suits brought against your company by the state of Minnesota and Washington, respectively, have not yet been tried. The earnings of your properties have since the time of the trial of the appeal, and the actual value has been materially enhanced and cannot be impaired, even though the suits should be adverse to your company.

SUGAR DUTIES ARE UNJUST

Court Holds Collector's Test Wrong and May Deprive Treasury of Many Millions.

NEW YORK, May 4.—An important decision was handed down today by United States Circuit Judge Townsend, which if confirmed by United States circuit court of appeals will cost the government many hundreds of thousands of dollars in rebates, paid to sugar importers.

In 1898 the American Sugar Refining company and other concerns appealed from the collector of the port in assessing duty on a certain test of sugars imported, the assessment being made under the official polariscopic test returned by the appraiser.

The importers protested to the general board of appraisers, claiming that the test was erroneous and excessive owing to an alleged incorrect method of testing as prescribed by the Treasury department. The board confirmed the collector's rating and the importers brought suit.

FRANCHISE SOLD AT AUCTION

Bidders Appear Before Los Angeles Council to Compete for Street Railway.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—A street railway franchise covering slightly over two miles on Sixth street from Figueroa to the western limits of the city was sold to G. C. Johnson today in the city council for \$110,000 after some lively bidding between Johnson and the Los Angeles railway company and the traction company.

Johnson declined to divulge his backing, but it is commonly presumed that he was acting for the so-called Clark-Harrison syndicate who are supposed to be behind the blanketing franchise application. Several thousand dollars were paid for the franchise, but would not be worth the price paid except as a nucleus for a new system.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE DIE

Kansas Stockmen Lose More in Last Storm Than in All Previous Winters.

SHARON SPRINGS, Kan., May 4.—Snow in the valleys yet tells of the severity of the past week's storm in western Kansas. Farmers are coming in with reports of serious cattle losses. It is probable that more cattle have been killed than in all other storms of the winter combined.

In Wallace county alone the losses will amount to 500 head, while other counties have equal losses, owing to the stock drifting against the fence, and these men fear the loss of their stock will only approximate the losses in western Kansas and eastern Colorado.

AID FOR UNION PACIFIC MEN