

RUMOR ABOUT TEDDY EALSE

Widespread Report that Former President Was Killed in Africa Without Foundation.

ITS ORIGIN IS IN DOUBT

First Story Said Mr. Robinson Was Notified by Cable.

HE MAKES PROMPT DENIAL

Says He Has No Information and Discredits Report.

ALL NEWS SOURCES CANVASSED

Confidential Information Makes it Practically Certain that Nothing Has Come to United States by Cable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Another one of those apparently absurd rumors that bob up almost every time a prominent man is shipping over the country today concerning President Roosevelt. This time the rumor is that Mr. Roosevelt had been killed in Africa, and because of the dangers of African hunting, freshly printed on the public mind by Mr. Roosevelt's magazine articles, there was some misapprehension until Douglas Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law, said emphatically that he took no stock in such rumors.

Mr. Robinson branded the first vague reports of the day as false, and when informed tonight that later rumors from the shadowland of newspaperdom had it that Mr. Roosevelt had been killed by a lion (Mr. Roosevelt's death, he authorized another vigorous denial. If anything had happened to his illustrious brother-in-law, Mr. Robinson was sure he would hear of it immediately and accordingly he placed no credit in the reports of today. Magazine editors and other associates of Mr. Roosevelt in New York took the same view.

It was pointed out also that the colonial office in London would be promptly advised of any mishap to Mr. Roosevelt, and as nothing had been reported from the shadowland of newspaperdom had it taken as an additional indication that rumor was merely a news article from the field of the sixth sense. According to latest cable dispatches Mr. Roosevelt is hunting on the Guasigulu plateau and will return to Londani in about five weeks.

Confidential information from a source whose reliability cannot be questioned was obtained here early this afternoon making it apparently absolutely certain that no tidings of any mishap to Mr. Roosevelt have reached this country by any of the ocean cables. This seems to establish the fact that the rumor is without foundation.

Humor Reaches Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A rumor that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt had been killed on his hunting trip in Africa was afloat in Washington this morning, but diligent search failed to discover from which part of the country it came. It is evident that the rumor is widespread. At the Smithsonian Institution, not the slightest word of such a faculty or even of an accident had been received. The State department, which would be most likely to be notified by the consular representatives in Africa, had received no such news.

London Not Informed

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The East African department of the Colonial office has heard nothing of any accident to Mr. Roosevelt. The officials state that it is inconceivable that anything serious could have happened to him and the fact not reported by the consular representative in Africa. Lady Harrington, who is a cousin of William N. McMillan, said today that she had not received word of any harm to Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. McMillan has a ranch at Juba, near Nairobi, British East Africa, and entertains the American embassy here. He received no word concerning the Roosevelt party.

Location of Hunting Party

Unless the plans of the party have been changed Colonel Roosevelt would be in the Guasigulu plateau. He left Londani with several companions on October 28, arriving at Aldana ravine on the following day.

His last word from his immediate party was from Aldana ravine and he received this country by way of Nairobi on October 27. At that time the party was preparing to proceed immediately for Guasigulu plateau. It was planned to return to Londani in five weeks.

The Guasigulu plateau is a vast open plain in the north of Kiama province. It is covered with grass and fringed on all sides with trees. It affords some of the best grazing lands in the British protectorate and is a hunting ground the visit to which had been eagerly anticipated by Colonel Roosevelt.

The direct route had not been determined, so far as is known, when the party left Aldana ravine, but working westward by the most likely path the party would in a very few days be at Nandi Boma, which is a British military station.

News of their arrival at this point might be possible through native runners in the employ of the British military authorities, but nothing has been received so far as is known through these channels.

NEWS TRAVELS LIKE A FLASH

Sweeps Over State and Brings Inquiries to the Be.

The rumor that former President Roosevelt was killed in Africa spread, not only over Omaha, but over the state of Nebraska. With lightning-like rapidity, scarcely had the Bee published the Associated Press report saying that a rumor to that effect was circulated in Washington, than the editorial rooms were besieged with inquiries over the telephone from Omaha and various portions of the state, asking about it.

The published report is fortified by the statement that the rumor is not confirmed and probably is incorrect, but this did not appease public anxiety.

Democrats Control Sheridans

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The democrats elected J. J. O'Mary mayor and carried every ward but aldermen. This gives the democrats complete control of the affairs of the city. The republicans were unable to unite on their candidates and the democratic walkway resulted.

Aldrich Would Know if West is Enemy's Country

Senator from Rhode Island Says His Trip is Intended to Be Education.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Attached to the Chicago special on the Pennsylvania railroad, which arrived in this city from New York today, was a special car carrying Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who is just beginning his long-promised tour of the west as chairman of the monetary commission.

"Enemy's country," said the senator, repeating an inquiry, "I don't know that there is an enemy's country. I am going west to find out. We are beginning a great undertaking in connection with our financial system and all of our ninety millions of people are interested.

"I want to ascertain the sentiment of the entire country. I don't know that there is an enemy's country. I go to learn rather than to teach, or rather, I should say, to cultivate a friendly relationship.

"I want the people to know what our aims are, to be intelligent about our work and to be prepared to co-operate with us. I hope and believe we shall not find an enemy's country."

The Aldrich party, which includes Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Norton, is due to arrive in Chicago tomorrow. Before the Commercial club the first meeting will take place.

The journey will take about two weeks and the itinerary includes stops at a number of important cities of the middle west, including Omaha on November 16.

The senator has found it necessary to decline invitations from some political organizations, including the Hamilton club of Chicago, because the tour is of a purely business and official nature, the senator maintains.

Former Judge Hits Opponent

H. S. Priest, Prominent St. Louis Lawyer, Assaults Adversary Before Court.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—H. S. Priest, former judge of the United States district court, was fined \$500 today for assaulting a fellow attorney during a session of Judge Muench's division of the St. Louis circuit court yesterday. He was offending attorney Paul M. Gilliam, who was arguing a case on behalf of the latter concern before Judge Muench when John A. Gilliam, an attorney for certain land holders, challenged the accuracy of one of Judge Priest's statements. Infuriated at the interruption, Judge Priest rushed at Gilliam and struck the latter in the face with a chair. Gilliam fell with such force that the chair was broken and he has been under the care of a physician since.

Judge Priest is widely known as counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the United Railways of St. Louis and other large interests. He was arguing a case on behalf of the latter concern before Judge Muench when John A. Gilliam, an attorney for certain land holders, challenged the accuracy of one of Judge Priest's statements.

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Nationalists Win in Philippines

Party Favoring Immediate Independence Has Majority in Assembly.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—Practically complete returns from the recent election indicate that the assembly will be composed of 10 nationalists, 10 progressives and 5 independents. The nationalists also gained four provincial governors over the number elected by the party at the last election. The nationalists stood for the immediate independence of the islands.

LODGE SIGNAL IN COURT HELD TO BE CONTEMPT

Defendant Acquitted by Jury, But Judge Sends Him to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Because he gave the "distress signal" of a secret society in court here today, Adolph Moskowitz, plaintiff in a litigation involving a small amount of money, after the jury had returned a verdict in his favor was sent to prison for contempt of court.

He was detected giving signals to the jurors and admitted the signals were used by a secret order of which he was a member.

FATHER SHOT SON GONE

John Begler of Muscatine Found in Bed with Bullet Through Head.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Nov. 5.—John Begler, aged 58, was found by his wife early today with a bullet through his head. Apparently he had been in bad health for some time. A son, Frank, who had repeatedly quarreled with his father, cannot be located by the officers.

Stung by a Pretty Girl or Why Are Men So Easy?

The girl left her Pullman at Union station and the conductor had called "all aboard." She dashed across the platform toward the station, or rather, toward a man she saw standing behind the iron grating. The man saw her coming and wondered that such a pretty miss should single him out among the crowd. He did not know her.

"Please, mister," she said as she held out her hand toward him, "will you mail these letters for me? I'm afraid I'll miss my train."

Before the man knew it he had a packet of thick missives in his hand and was feasting his eyes on the trim figure of the girl as she hastened back across the tracks to her train.

"Sure, I'd do anything for a girl like her," he said to himself.

The Chicago special pulled out of the

SECOND TERM CRY PASSED IN DIXIE

President Taft is Greeted with the Yell "Four Years More" at Savannah.

ARMY AND NAVY LAURELS

Executive Makes Hit in Address at Banquet.

START MADE FOR CHARLESTON

Party Leaves for Capital of South Carolina at 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON'S GUNS SALUTE HIM

Revolutionary Relics Used in Demonstration in Sail on River Passes Before School Children.

BULLETIN

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 5.—In firing a salute to President Taft as he was being taken down the river here today, two men, Charles Hanson, white, and Cornelius Hamilton, colored, were badly injured by the explosion of the cannon. Hanson will probably lose an eye and the negro a hand. A part of the cannon passed over the revenue cutter on which the president had taken passage.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 5.—President Taft, up until nearly 9 o'clock this morning as a result of an elaborate banquet served in his honor last night at the Desoto hotel, slept late today and delayed the start of the program of sightseeing arranged for his last day in Savannah by nearly an hour. The president left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Charleston.

The Gordon residence, where the president stayed during his visit here, was guarded throughout the night by a detachment of police and this morning while Mr. Taft slept the river here today was turned down other thoroughfares. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered as near the residence as the police would permit them, to catch glimpses of the chief executive.

The river trip ended, the president was taken for a fast ride over the automobile course where the Grand Prix races were run last fall. The ride ended at Thunderbolt Casino, where luncheon was served. On the way back to the station to take the train for Charleston the president passed before all the school children of the city.

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Brink has a pleasing and engaging smile which seems to be habitual. When one gazes squarely in his face, there is a strong, prominent nose, large, full, pleasant steel gray eyes, and broad, high forehead. He sits at a long table surrounded by his counsel, at the head of which is H. S. Ridgley, senior counsel for the defense.

Directly back of the chair, at the press table, this morning sat a woman in black. Behind a long, sweeping widow's veil was the face of one that has a deep interest in the outcome of this trial. The widow of Allemand held a baby in her arms and followed the proceedings closely.

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The lawyer described how the seven men had been assigned each his portion of the night's work, cutting of telegraph wires to prevent communication by persons residing nearby. One of these was Porter Lamb, who resided at the Green place, and he heard the cries of "Throw up your hands."

The evidence would show, he said, that Brink pulled the sage brush with which the fires were started that burned the wagons of the sheepmen, how they took the herd, Peter Chaperal, Elmer and Jules Lacer, after awakening them from their sleep, ordering them to make a light and dress, then placing two armed men over them; how they proceeded to Emeg's wagon.

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Will it Come to This?



From the Washington Herald.

STATE UNCOVERS ITS HAND

Opening Address at Basin, Wyo., in Sheep Case.

WITNESSES GRANTED IMMUNITY

Two Men, Farris and Keyes, for Their Testimony Will Not Be Prosecuted for Their Part in Sheepmen's Murder

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Negro Saved; Militia Fails Gassaway Mob

State Troops and Sheriff Get the Two Prisoners Out of Town by a Ruse.

GASSAWAY, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The residents of this town awoke today to find the two negroes under arrest in connection with the brutal assault on Mrs. Albert Lockwood at Exchange, near here, last Wednesday, had been taken from the jail here, placed aboard a special train and started for the county prison at Sutton, W. Va.

Before 6 o'clock this morning the negroes, surrounded by National guardsmen from Sutton and deputy sheriffs, and accompanied by Governor Glascock, members of his staff and the mayor of this place, were taken from here.

By using unfrequented thoroughfares, the party reached the tracks of the Coal & Coke railroad without trouble. Here a special train of work cars was in waiting and the trip to Sutton, the county seat, was made.

The negroes, believed to be A. Johnson and Scott Lewis, will be given a preliminary hearing at that place this afternoon. For the present National guardsmen, under orders of the governor, will continue to protect the men from summary vengeance at the hands of a mob.

Scientists Talk of Stetson Case

Alfred Farlow Says Action of New York Church Will Not Affect Mother Church.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—While the future conduct of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York in accepting the report of the committee which inquired into the teachings and practices of Mrs. Augustus F. Stetson is not known here, two of the leaders in this city believe the action in New York yesterday will produce good results.

Alfred Farlow, chairman of the committee on publication, said today: "As I understand the situation, the opinion of the New York church concerning the findings of the mother church does not in any way affect their findings. As a matter of course, it is not within jurisdiction to foreclose and forestall the future conduct of the mother church in respect to the New York situation.

"It is to be hoped that in time all concerned will agree that the mother church has been correct in its findings. All will agree with the mother church as to what constitutes the true teachings and practice of Christian Science. Christian Scientists will wait trustfully and patiently for that end."

Students Strike for Single Sessions and Solid Food

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—All-day sessions, broken up by pink tea luncheons at high prices, is the grievance of the 500 pupils of the West High school, whose strike was recessed at the close of the school week this afternoon until Monday morning. A meeting of the school board has been called for Monday morning to consider the complaints of the students, which resulted in their walking out last Tuesday.

The main grievances of the boys is against forenoon and afternoon sessions. They want to work during the afternoons. The girls are objecting to the price on the luncheon menu, although the boys of the foot ball squad assert that they cannot cover their colors with glory on cream puffs and caramel ice cream or on pickles at 1 cent each. Cup cakes and orange loaves, they declare, are unmanly. As to the double sessions the girls also have some complaint. They maintain that the art of domestic science, such as cooking, sweeping and washing dishes at home is sadly neglected when they are compelled to remain in the class room all day.

Fearing that many might be won over by pedagogic eloquence the strikers today provisionally and made a rush on a field of weeds nearby and adopted the cockle-burr as their emblem. These were stuck upon their lapels as a token of their determination to "stick" to the cause of single sessions and solid food at reasonable prices.

School Director Orr finally announced that he was in favor of abolishing the lunch room concession and have the Board of Education supply wholesome lunches at cost. The director also visited the high school lunch room today and recommended several changes.

It is expected that a mass meeting of the parents of the strikers will be held next Wednesday, when the question of double or single sessions will be left to them in a referendum vote. This plan may be altered, however, by possible action of the Board of Education in the meantime.

All of the strikers are above the age, which would give the school officials legal authority to compel their attendance.

TUBE BURSTS ON BATTLESHIP

Accident Interferes with Second Test of the Dakota.

FOUR MEN ARE SCALDED

Speed for First Three Hours Well Above Contract Requirement and Equal to it Last Hour with Four Boilers Out.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 5.—As the new battleship North Dakota was completing its four-hour endurance run at a twenty-one-knot gait off the New England coast today, with the battleship speed championship of America almost in its grasp, a boiler room accident robbed it of the laurels and sent it scurrying into this port to land four injured men. The big ship, nevertheless, exceeded its contract requirement of 21 knots an hour, making 22.1 in the first two hours, 21.6 in the third hour and 21 knots flat as it hurried it on the fourth hour to this port.

The injured men are: William H. Grange, water tender; John Souden, coal passer; A. Peterson, fireman; and Peter McCoull, fireman.

Souden was badly scalded, and when landed this afternoon was suffering intensely.

The North Dakota logged out of port shortly after sunrise today, and at 1 o'clock it was well south of Mohegan. Shortly after the trial began. On the first two hours the engines developed 32,000 horse-power and the water rate was well above the contract. A few minutes after the battleship had passed Cape Ann, and while it was entering the fourth hour of its test, a seven-inch tube in one of the lower row of boilers blew out and filled the room with steam. The engineers immediately cut off four of the fourteen boilers. As soon as the extent of the injuries of the firemen had been ascertained the North Dakota was swung around and headed back up the coast for this port, where it was known a good harbor could be reached shortly after the expiration of the time limit. All of the injured men bravely defied the engine room force to disregard their injuries and keep the battleship on its work. Under the ten boilers twenty-one knots was maintained for the balance of the time, and at 4 o'clock the North Dakota steamed into this harbor and sent the injured men ashore.

The defective tube was replaced and arrangements were made to leave at midnight for the twenty-four-hour run at a speed of nineteen knots an hour.

The battleship is expected at Boston tonight at midnight tomorrow and during the run it will be decided whether there will be a continuation of the trials and whether the four-hour test will be repeated.

Although the North Dakota fulfilled its contract today, its builder, the Fore River Ship Building company of Quincy, Mass., is anxious to see what it can do on a four-hour test with its usual steam equipment.

Negro Sentenced for Life

LIMA, O., Nov. 5.—John W. Beam, a negro attorney, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Maud Dilts (white), a client.

VOTE NARROWS ON TWO JUDGES

Sullivan and Fawcett Running Close Together with Chances in Favor of Republican Candidate.

SEVENTY-SEVEN COUNTIES ARE IN THESE SHOW DIFFERENCE OF 113 BETWEEN THE HIGH AND LOW MEN.

SALINE'S VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS

Holt Will Also Favor the Democratic Ticket Slightly.

OFFSETS FROM OTHER COUNTIES

Final Canvass in Adams County Shows Loss of Five Hundred for Fawcett—Barnes and Sedgewick Sure.

Returns from seventy-seven counties of Nebraska indicate that the finish in the judicial fight between the high man on the democratic side and the low man on the republican side will be extremely close. The totals in these counties give Sullivan 53,727 and Fawcett 52,594, a difference of 113. The figures include Adams county, where the democrats gave the republicans a hard jolt. There yet remain of the larger counties which may favor the democrats Holt and Saline. Saline went about 900 for Sullivan and about 200 for Good and Dean. Holt county will probably give 250 for Sullivan, but the other counties yet out will more than offset these two, according to incomplete returns.

Barnes and Sedgewick are elected beyond a doubt.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—William Hayward, chairman of the republican state committee, made the following statement today: "We are of course very much gratified at the clean sweep our entire state ticket has made. We have stuck to our original figure of about 2,000 majority for our low men and 15,000 for our high man, Regent Allen, and this will not be far from right."

"We started into the campaign on the theory that Nebraska was a very close state. When it is considered that we lost our governor by a big majority, our presidential electors by a substantial majority, and that the legislature was overwhelmingly democratic, with an even break of three and three on the congressmen, those who say the state is republican by 25,000 must have poor memories. The highest majority we ever received on the head of the ticket, not counting Roosevelt, was less than 25,000. Since we redeemed the state in 1900 our average majorities on the head of the ticket have been about 10,000, as shown by the following figures:

"Starting in 1900 and giving majorities in round numbers on head of the ticket straight through as follows: Deitrich, 800; Sedgewick, 12,000; Mickey, 5,000; Barnes, 15,000; Mickey, 9,000; Letton, 24,000; Sheldon, 12,000; Reese, 24,000; Sheldon lost by 7,000; Barnes over Dean, 6,000. In my judgment, the close fusion against us, the state is about 10,000 republican county offices.

"In this election it is again proven that the republicans on county and state offices are a good deal more inclined to be non-partisan than the democrats. This is proven by the fact that in solid republican counties all over the state the court house is half full of democratic voters, while in the solid democratic counties, like Platte, no republican ever gets a 'look in.'

"It would be interesting to know how many republicans were voted for in this election by such men as Mr. Bryan, Governor Sheldon, and other leading democrats, in spite of their specious declaration in their state platform advising all men to vote for the ablest judges regardless of political party. There is no question that many republicans voted for the democratic candidates, being deceived by the nonpartisan fake. I call it a fake for the reason that the republican party from president down, is the only party which has ever appointed any of their opponents to office when they had the power. The democratic party is non-partisan only in solidly republican states and at times when the republican party is in power in state or nation.

"The fraudulent circuit, signed 'Progressive League,' also hurt us materially where we