

ROOSEVELT ENDS BIG HUNT Former President Arrives at Nairobi Accompanied by Victorious Spearman. AMERICAN FLAG LEADS COLUMN Wild Members of Escort Sing and Blow Horns. KILLS LION IN FIERCE FIGHT Mighty Hunter from United States Saw the Combat. KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS LUCKY Young Man Achieves High Distinction by Killing a Bongo, and Smithsonian Institution Will Be Gainer.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—A long stream of porters came winding across the veldt towards the station at Nairobi, looking for all the world like a string of ants. The stars and stripes were held aloft by a giant native, and the sound of horns made strange discords with the chanting of the weird and elusive Safari song. Shortly, Colonel Roosevelt arrived, on the back of his favorite horse "Tranquillity." It was the end of his last trip in the British East African protectorate. This safari, which was the fourth to be made out of Nairobi, gave Colonel Roosevelt and his party an opportunity to witness an exciting hunt at A. E. Hoy's farm at Sirigi, in the Gusu Ngalabo country, the spearing of a lion by Landi warriors. Seventy of these spearman had been asked to take part in the drive and they accepted readily, for when a warrior spears a lion he becomes a leader of the fighting section of the tribe and may wear a head dress formed of the lion's mane and walk at the head of the Nandi warriors when on the march. When in these hunts they display extraordinary courage.

After a Lion with Spears. The band of seventy almost naked men, with their long, sharp spears, and attended by the Nandi warriors, the latter being impaled, proceeded down a long valley, where the grass was thick and their trees lined its edges. Very soon a lion was observed not more than 400 yards in front. Immediately the warriors gave chase, and in less than two miles they had reached the lion. King of the wilderness. The horsemen then approached and it was seen that the lion at bay was a fully grown, black-maned one. The spearman began their task of surrounding the quarry. Every man went to his allotted position and the lion slowly closed in on the marauding beast, which swished his tail and kept up a continual roaring. The warriors drew to within some twenty yards of him, and the horsemen closed up to see the kill, yet remained at a sufficient distance to insure the safety of their movements of the spearman. Three or four of the lion made a savage charge at the now stationary warriors, but stopped short, each time, with mane bristling, roaring in impotent rage at his tormentors. Again the attacking party advanced to within ten yards of the victim. One last desperate effort and he drove his spear at the spearman, only to fall with one spear quivering in his body. But in one brief moment he managed to drag down one of the natives, his claws sinking into the man's flesh.

Warriors Dance About Victim. The death of the lion seemed to awaken all the fire in the warriors' blood. They began a dance of triumph around the body, waving their blood-stained spears, some of which were bent by the force of the shock, holding their shields above their heads and shouting forth blood-curdling yells in the excess of their joy over the victory. In the meantime the injured man was being given medical attention and he bore the pain of his wounds without a sign of concern. He who had first jabbed his spear through the lion joined in the dance at the start, but soon retired to a distance, where he seated himself, apparently indifferent to the antics of his fellows. He was now a leader of men and must therefore not show sign that he had done anything out of the ordinary. The neck of Kermit Roosevelt had been preserved. While the lion was being hunted with Lord Delamere, Roosevelt was off with R. B. Cole and his Wandorobo warriors. The Wandorobos are adepts at killing bongo, which are very rare and are only to be found in the forests. In a short space of time the younger Roosevelt had secured a large and fine specimen of the female bongo and one of the young, immature bongo. This was a feat that any old hunter might justly be proud of, for no white man has ever before stalked and shot a bongo. There are only two cases on record of a white man shooting bongo with the aid of the natives and their dogs. So pleased was one of the residents here with the success of the youth that he presented Kermit with a fine specimen of the male bongo, and so the Smithsonian Institution will have a complete family group, the only one in the world.

Colonel Cody Praises Pinchot Plainsman Says But for Former Forester There Would Be No Great National Preserve. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Praise for Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was the keynote of most of the speeches delivered today at the conference on conservation of national resources at the Republican club here. "The national forests," said Philip W. Ayres, chief assessor of New Hampshire, "have been established through the genius and patriotism of Gifford Pinchot."

But for Mr. Pinchot," said Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), "we should have no great national forest preserve. And it was President Roosevelt," he added, "who started it." Almost the only note of dissent was spoken by John C. Brady, former governor of Alaska. "When Mr. Roosevelt, with one stroke of the pen, made 5,000,000 acres of timberland in Alaska a preserve," he said, "without consulting anyone who lived there, he violated the true principles of forestry. The timber is going to waste and the coal under it cannot be mined. Where Alaska paid \$ a ton for native coal, now they pay \$22 a ton for coal from Seattle and Vancouver."

Moderate Temperature Promised This Week Rain is Expected in Plains and Central Valley States Within the Next Two Days. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Moderate temperature for the season will prevail throughout the United States during the next few days and probably during the entire week. This is the prediction made tonight by the weather bureau. Some sharp frosts in temperature, however, are predicted for the northern states east of the lake region. Rain is expected during the next two days in the plain and central valley states and later in the week in the middle of the eastern and northeastern states. In the northern states the precipitation of the week will be in the form of snow. Fair weather with temperature above the season average is promised for the southeastern states.

Coal Miners Will Demand More Pay Men in Bituminous Districts Will Ask Increase of Ten Per Cent. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Ten per cent increase in wages for the bituminous miners of North America probably will be the demand formulated in the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which will open in this city next Tuesday. The contracts between the bituminous miners and the operators of the following states expire on March 31: Central and western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Contracts in Tennessee, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Washington also will expire this year. In all of these states a uniform increase of wages will be asked. It is expected that there will be 1,000 delegates in the convention.

Freight Rates to Western South Dakota Too High Railroad Commission and Governor Vessey Are Seeking to Charge Readjustment. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The recent purchase of three carloads of coal by the residents of the entire eastern half of South Dakota—the secure an adjustment of the present freight rate on coal, wood and lumber, from the Black Hills and from eastern Wyoming adjacent to the Black Hills, to points in western South Dakota as far east as the Missouri river. The matter recently was called to the attention of the board by Governor Vessey and by residents of the western half of the state.

As an illustration of the unjustness of the present freight rates, Governor Vessey cites the recent purchase of three carloads of Sheridan (Wyo.) coal for the state house at Pierre. The shipment amounted in the aggregate to 107 tons, and cost in the aggregate at the mines the sum of \$12.15. The freight on the three carloads was \$27.60. Because of this the present rates are declared to be prohibitive. With the present rates in effect the business of the Black Hills lumbermen and sawmill men, with residents of the towns west of the Missouri river, is seriously affected, as it is found that the rate on lumber from the Twin Cities to Fort Pierre is lower than the rate from the Black Hills to Fort Pierre—only a part of the same distance. Wood also can be shipped to Fort Pierre and surrounding towns from surrounding states cheaper than it can be shipped from the Black Hills, where there are large supplies.

George C. and Dr. W. G. Smith, members of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, have been in Chicago during the last two or three days conferring with the railroad companies concerned to see if they cannot secure an adjustment of the rates. It is expected that upon their return to South Dakota they will have an important announcement to make to the residents of western South Dakota in reference to the matter.

Expedition to Antarctica. An expedition to the south Atlantic and the Antarctic oceans in the interest of economic and scientific work by the fish commission steamer Albatross is under consideration by Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It was suggested by Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, at New York. Mr. Osborn says he has received confidential information from one who has just returned from the Antarctic that there still remain on certain remote islands herds of southern fur seal in such numbers as to promise commercial importance. The definite location of these herds, the discovery of other herds, the general distribution of the species and the approximate number, become desirable, he says, as records for future scientific and industrial work.

Good Roads Bill. The latest contribution to proposed legislation for highway construction in the United States will be by Representative Garner of Texas, appropriating \$10,000,000 among the states and territories, pro-rata, according to mileage of the traveled public roads in those respective jurisdictions. The fund, according to Mr. Garner's ideas, should be apportioned by the secretary of agriculture after certification of the government as to the amount needed, etc., and the amount allowed each state is not to exceed the state's own appropriation for road maintenance. Within the last week Mr. Sulzer introduced a postal savings bank bill, designed to produce, according to his scheme of figuring, \$50,000,000 of deposits from the people in the postal banks, \$100,000,000 of the amount to be spent on road construction. Mr. Sulzer figured that this plan would bring into circulation millions of dollars of hoarded gold and restore to work "tens and tens of thousands of idle workmen."

Trouble for Navy Officers. Trouble is looming up before the hundred naval officers, more or less, who failed to take the physical tests during the last calendar year and who were not excused. The report has reached some of them that Secretary Meyer is going to make the test cumulative. Hence, instead of being required to walk fifty miles in three days, they will be required to walk 100 miles in six days, when they fail to comply with the regulations for one reason or another. The question of some action in regard to the physical tests, in view of the large number of officers who failed to take them, is being considered by the Navy department, but no action has been decided upon.

High Price for Land. BELLE PLAINE, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—What is believed to be the highest price ever paid in Iowa for a tract of farm land was given yesterday by F. E. Koubach, an experienced balloon pilot, left here today. Crittenden. The land is two miles south of Belle Plaine. Crittenden bought the land two years ago for \$50 an acre. Much of it is in bearing fruit.

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UNIFORM LAWS ON MARRIAGE Representatives of All Phases of Citizenship Will Attend Conference at Washington. OTHER MATTERS TO COME UP Child Labor, Pure Food and Pure Drugs to Be Considered. GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE BEGINS State Executives Called to Washington by President Taft. GARNER'S GOOD ROADS BILL Texas Man Proposes to Have Ten Millions Distributed Among States by Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representatives of every phase of the complex citizenship of the United States will assemble in conference tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday under the auspices of the National Civic federation at the Belasco theater for the purpose of devising ways and means to bring about uniform laws relating to marriage and divorce, child labor and pure food and drugs. Labor and capital will join with lawyers and business men, educators and politicians, clergymen and soldiers, scientists and artists, in discussing problems vital to the home and society.

Coincident with the conference of the National Civic federation will be the meeting of governors called by President Taft for the purpose of considering uniform laws looking to conservation and all matters relating to conservation, whether of the forests or of the waters of the country. President Seth Low of the Civic federation will call the conference to order tomorrow, the opening address to be delivered by President Taft, who in turn will be followed by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York and Governor Wilson of Kentucky.

Special on Illinois Central Strikes Freight at Pinckneyville, Ill. TRAINS MEET ON A CURVE Freight Was Using Time of Passenger Train to Back Up to Water Tank—Locomotive is Demolished. PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—One person was killed and ten others injured in a collision between the St. Louis-Memphis special on the Illinois Central bound for St. Louis and a freight train near this city at 6 o'clock this morning. The train was due in St. Louis at 8 o'clock and was running at high speed when it dashed into the freight on a curve.

The dead: CARL E. KITCHEN, fireman on passenger train, East St. Louis. The injured: H. G. Brown, 120 Exchange street, Memphis; head cut and internal injuries. E. W. Wagner, 207 1/2 Washington street, Memphis; neck twisted and internal injuries. Alfred Piron, 16 North Main street, Memphis; left side crushed. C. Fisher, 618 St. Clair avenue, N. W., Cleveland, O.; back and neck injured. C. Rinaldo, 124 South Columbus avenue, Columbus, O.; neck and wrist twisted. J. E. Ward, 111 Poplar street, Memphis; broken ankle and internal injuries. R. E. Wilson, Memphis; negro porter; neck and shoulder wrenched. E. H. Pope, passenger engineer, East St. Louis; cuts and internal injuries. Miss T. H. McKenzie, Lulu, Miss.; cuts and bruises.

Automatic Burglar Alarm Gives Police Sunday Run Automobile Load of Anxious Officers Searches for Burglar in Vain. With a mighty clank the burglar alarm at Albaugh's fur shop, 1613 Farnam street, started the Sunday afternoon crowd along the street. The din kept up, and the police responded with an automobile load of officers.

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South Dakota Corn Show Opens Exhibition at Mitchell Opens This Afternoon and Lectures Begin Tomorrow. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—All the preliminary arrangements for the beginning of the South Dakota Corn and Grain Growers' association have been completed for the opening day—Monday afternoon—when the corn exhibit will be ready for inspection, and the assignment of places in the judging of the grain. Tuesday morning will occur the first lecture on the corn judging, with the practical application of the theories. This will be conducted by Prof. Willis and Mr. Foster of the agricultural college. During the week talks on the corn proposition will be given by Prof. Holden, Prof. Crossley of Iowa and Prof. Willis of this state, all of whom are acknowledged corn experts. Short addresses will be given by practical farmers of the state who will give their experiences of their everyday life on the farm.

It was expected that Governor Eberhart of Minnesota and Governor Vessey of South Dakota would be present and deliver addresses during the week. They have both written that it will be impossible for them to come on account of the meeting called at Washington for the governors of the various states. The corn exhibit will be one of the main features of the week, and the state will be divided into three sections to permit of a larger exhibit and to avoid some of the lesser developed sections coming into competition with the older corn sections. The southern district comprises a county, the east of the Missouri river and south of the north line of Turner county and the counties of Gregory and Tripp. The central district embraces all counties east of the Missouri river, north of the north line of Turner county and south of the north line of Sanborn county and the county of Lyman. The northern district takes in all the remainder of the state not included in the other two sections.

Special prizes are offered which include cash by the association, while many fine agricultural tools are given by the various implement companies of the country. President Allen and Secretary Twamley speak very confidently that there will be a large crowd present during the week. The show closes on Friday afternoon.

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WHEHDON IS NOT ENDORSED Only Thirty-Two Men Attend Meeting Lincoln Insurgents. PAUL CLARK TAKES CHARGE John C. Fremont McKesson Chosen Secretary—Speakers Wave Flag and Denounce All Republicans in Office. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The meeting of the back-to-Lincoln insurgents, or rather, the "progressive stand-patters," as they prefer to be called, indicated last night that Frank Harrison is having a lot of fun with a bunch of politicians. In their various speeches, in which practically every person connected with the national administration was denounced, nearly all of the speakers said they knew not who had called the original meeting, which had been held at the office of C. C. Flansburg, but that someone had asked them to go to the office. During all their denunciation Harrison sat in the back of the room and laughed and enjoyed the vigorous manner in which the speakers tore the eagle's tail feathers out and waved the flag and saved the nation. Paul Clark, the old Burlington stalwart, had the appearance of a man who is very much ashamed of the meeting, and he was not given an opportunity to say a word. That these politicians do not intend the game to get away from them and become so serious that they cannot deliver the endorsement where they choose, was demonstrated when that famous reformer, John C. Fremont McKesson was chosen secretary. "Brother" Flansburg, as chairman, appointed the former Lancaster senator to this place and then Paul Clark took charge of the meeting, just as he used to in the good old railroad days. Mr. Flansburg explained that the sentiment of the Lincoln "insurgents" was the unanimous sentiment throughout the rural portions of the state, and as proof of this statement he declared he had received a letter from Dundy county, saying that thirty persons were coming in from that part of the state to their big meeting. It is an open secret that the meeting last night was called for the express purpose of endorsing the candidacy of C. O. Whedon, who had announced himself during the afternoon. But as the crowd only numbered thirty-two, this naturally was deferred. But Judge Cosgrave had been selected to make the nominating speech for, at least, it seemed that way, for he delivered an eulogy on Mr. Whedon that would have given any state occasion. He likened him to Henry Cabot Lodge, who he said, had been denounced as no other man in national life, but who had made good to such an extent that today he was regarded as the man who made Massachusetts. His principal recommendation for Mr. Whedon was that he was "like an icicle" and would never be shaken shaking hands with people. He denounced both senators from Nebraska as being of small caliber and insisted that he wanted big men. His other hero, which he placed alongside of Henry Cabot Lodge, was the late Senator Vest, democrat, of Missouri, who, he said, had made that state a beacon light, overlooking for the moment Senator Thomas A. Benton and Francis Frederick Brown was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing hides.

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WEATHER FORECAST. For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Partly cloudy. For weather report see Page 2.

LIVELY WEEK IN WASHINGTON Insurgent Fight Promises to Occupy Prominent Place in Congressional Situation. DISSENSIONS SPREAD TO SENATE Lull is Expected as Soon as Inquiry Committee is Appointed. STATUS OF TAFT BILLS Some Opposition is Developing to Conservation Measures. SENATE INSURGENTS TO MEET They Will Outline Position They Will Take on Proposition to Amend Commerce and Anti-Trust Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—No matter how satisfactory an arrangement is made for the selection of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the insurgent fight promises to occupy a prominent place in the congressional situation during the coming week. Dissensions between the insurgents and regulars in the house have occupied the center of the stage for a fortnight, although some measures have been passed. The bickerings have even spread to the senate, and legislation there has been at a standstill.

That there will be a lull in hostilities in the house soon as the Ballinger-Pinchot committee is appointed is conceded, but those who are anxious that legislation may proceed without delay are not overruling of their efforts to keep the insurgent row in check. They look for renewed outbreaks whenever any question affecting the Cannon rules is interjected into the proceedings. Status of Taft Bills. Second in interest to the discussion of the battle between the republican organization and the insurgents in the house, is the gossip in both branches of congress as to what will be the fate of the several administration bills to pass into force, what are now known as Taft policies, as differentiated from Roosevelt policies. These embrace the program for the amendment of the interstate commerce law, the Sherman anti-trust law, and carrying into effect measures for the conservation of natural resources.

Little opposition has been heard to the administration measure for the strengthening of the interstate commerce act. On all sides it seems to be conceded that some such measure as is proposed by Mr. Taft will be enacted. The insurgents of the senate expect to hold a conference at an early day to consider what is to be their attitude on the administration bills. In the meantime the senate committee on interstate commerce will take up the subject of amending the interstate commerce act at a meeting to be held in the senate chamber on Wednesday. The message of the president bearing upon the question of enacting a voluntary federal incorporation law to offset the interposition placed by the Sherman anti-trust law by the Standard Oil company dissolution case, and a possible affirmation by the supreme court of that decision, has attracted little attention in the house. Members of the senate judiciary committee have read the bill which President Taft and Attorney General Wickham have drafted, and will report to the senate through Senator Clark of Wyoming.

Comments Not All Favorable. Comments upon the federal incorporation bill have not been altogether favorable. Many lawyers have taken the position that it interferes with the rights of states to tax the property of corporations, while there are others whose views are dictated to some extent by the belief that if the decision in the Standard Oil case is affirmed by the court that company would be the first to take advantage of a voluntary federal incorporation act. Opposition to the Standard Oil company as a monopoly compels these members of congress to be again any measure designed to give relief to any of the alleged trusts.

The administration bills to carry out Mr. Taft's views on the subject of conservation of natural resources are still before the house committee on public lands awaiting the announcement of some volunteer that he is willing to undertake their defense in the house. The offer of Charles Mondell of Wyoming to introduce the bill "by request" having been declined by President Taft and Secretary Ballinger, attention will be given to the measures by individual members of the committee and they may be paroled out among several of the western representatives.

Mondell and Ballinger. Many people believe that the administration forces made a mistake in declining the proffer of Mr. Mondell. His opposition to the Ballinger bills is said to be in harmony with lukewarm support given by him in the past to the Roosevelt or Taft program for the conservation of natural resources. It is pointed out that few bills which withdrew from governmental reserve any part of the public domain that had been subject to public entry have had Mr. Mondell's support. The measures in question were drafted by Secretary Ballinger and the endorsement "introduced by request" would have brought them prominently to the attention of the country as administration measures.

In view of the fact that Mr. Ballinger's conservation tendencies have been questioned, it might prove advantageous to him to have his personal label upon them. An interesting situation will be raised in the house committee on expenditures by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will endeavor to substantiate the charges made by Mr. Mondell. His opposition to Ballinger is said to be in harmony with lukewarm support given by him in the past to the Roosevelt or Taft program for the conservation of natural resources. It is pointed out that few bills which withdrew from governmental reserve any part of the public domain that had been subject to public entry have had Mr. Mondell's support. The measures in question were drafted by Secretary Ballinger and the endorsement "introduced by request" would have brought them prominently to the attention of the country as administration measures.

Witness Held for Murder. LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—According to the returns of the grand jury, Ira Brundridge has been indicted with Henry and Guy Marley for murder. In the preliminary trial Brundridge was placed under \$1,000 bonds as a witness, but the grand jury viewed him other than a witness, and he will be given a hearing on or about Wednesday, January 19.