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ROOSEVELT PRAISES SOUTH

Writes Letter in Response to Invitation to Speak. MISUNDERSTOOD NO LONGER. Says Every Good American Must Hope to See This Country Enjoying Prosperity—Nation is Thriving with Ideals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In response to an invitation to address the Southern Commercial congress at Atlanta in the spring of 1911, Theodore Roosevelt has just sent a letter to Chairman Mr. Hall Davis at Petersburg, Va., in part as follows: "My dear Sir: It is not possible as yet for me to answer definitely, but I believe that on my trip to California next March I shall pass through the southern states and I hope that it can be arranged that the Southern Commercial congress then hold its meeting in one of the cities through which I am able to pass. If so it will be a real pleasure to me to be present and to say all that I can in behalf of this admirable movement.

"More and more, the former misunderstanding about the south is tending to disappear and you and your associates have set in motion a force that will have much to do with the complete dissipation of this misunderstanding. You are working for a strong south, and you show your wisdom and foresightedness in the way that you realize that this movement for a stronger south, to be effective must really mean a stronger national cohesion, for the old south of yesterday is being changed into the Young America of today.

"Prosperous South Helps Nation. "Every good American must hope to see a real solid south, in the sense of business prosperity in the south, for all Americans realize that the prosperity of any part of the country helps the prosperity of the whole, and the prosperity of the whole will grow and stand on the most durable foundation when they realize that the words, 'north,' 'south,' 'east' and 'west' each have only a geographical significance. I hope that the young men of the south will never forget the past glories of the south, because I hope that the young men over America today will ever keep alive in mind these glorious memories of every section of our common country and that the men of the north and of the west will remember the south's past with the same pride itself does; for the undying glory won by the men who valiantly and with such sincerity voted their convictions, whether they wore the blue or the gray, is now a common heritage of all of us, wherever we dwell.

"This nation is thriving with ideals, at this moment and these ideals relate to constructive work in the future. The south must participate in full solution of all national problems. All of us alike must turn to the special problems of this age with the courage that our fathers showed in those heroic days to which we look back with mournful pride.

Lee's Memory Honored. "The statue of General Lee in Confederate uniform stands in the halls of congress today, and his memory is honored no more by the south than it is by the north, and in the north as in the south alike, I think that we are now learning to apply absolutely in good faith the great words of Grant, 'Let us have peace.' The part played by the south in the constructive statesmanship of our nation, during all our earlier years was of incalculable weight and value. I firmly believe that the time has now come when the south's influence will again be felt, not only in constructive statesmanship, but in the enormous field of constructive business endeavor. No part of our country has seen such progress as the south has made in the last twenty years along material lines and the next twenty years will see a greater progress. For long the eyes of this nation have been set steadily westward to watch its great and typical growth. Now, now, I think the south will share with the west in the rapidity of growth. This leadership will be hastened by the completion of the Panama canal, the east has the Atlantic, and the west the Pacific. The south, even more than the east and the west, will have the Panama canal, and will therefore stand at the distributing point of all the great oceans of the world. You need more people, but like the rest of the country you need that those people should be of the right sort.

In Sympathy with Purpose. "I naturally sympathize most cordially with every purpose of the Southern Commercial congress in its efforts to make the south know itself, and to make the south and the nation to realize that a greater nation will be developed from the development of a greater south. In your membership no political lines / I draw; your effort is to strive for the advancement of American citizenship and all broad-minded men throughout the nation must heartily sympathize with you in what you are doing to develop the south and to arouse therein a keener national sense. "With hearty good wishes, faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Florence Nightingale Funeral. LONDON, Aug. 16.—Florence Nightingale will be buried with the simplest of ceremony Saturday afternoon, at Wexham, where her parents are buried. A memorial service will be held, noon in St. Paul's cathedral, at which the king will be represented. There will be a very large gathering of military men. The war office is arranging the details of this service.

CULLED OVER THE WIRE. An unknown British steamer is aground on Spartel, northwest coast of Morocco. The president has signed proclamations eliminating 22,340 additional acres of land from the national forest in Colorado.

Ernest K. Richardson of Covington, Va., supervising architect for the United States Treasury department, died suddenly from heart trouble in a hotel at Kansas City.

L. R. Keogh, of the Ottawa, Ontario, Collegiate staff, announces that he has succeeded in transmitting copper into iron. He states that the discovery is of no commercial value.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Terminal Railway company of St. Louis has filed with the secretary of state of Missouri, a certificate of an increase in the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000.

It is estimated that government internal revenue for the present fiscal year will be increased about \$5,000,000, in consequence of the increased taxes on tobacco and cigars provided by the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Directors of the Standard Oil company held their mid-summer dividend meeting Tuesday and declared the regular 6 percent dividend for the quarter, which calls for a distribution to the Standard stockholders of \$5,000,000.

Samuel Mortimer Parker of New York, 73 years old, a retired cotton broker and a charter member of the cotton exchange, who had been missing from his home since last Sunday, was found by the Harlem police wandering aimlessly about the streets. He was taken to his family.

An alleged horse thief giving the name of George Deabler, was captured while attempting to cross the Duwamish river along south of Seattle. Deabler had been arrested by a motor cycle policeman, but broke away and fled. After Deabler ran two miles he went into the river to quench his thirst. He sank up to his hips in the soft mud and was held fast when the police arrived.

The Bubonic Plague destroys fever lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Butchers Want Lower Prices On Their Products

Retailers Are Discussing Campaign to Bring Values of Meat Down to Lower Level. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It is expected resolutions demanding the repeal of tariff duties in connection with raising the cessation of the slaughter of lambs and young beaves will be adopted by the Master Butchers' Association of America, which met in convention here today. The 600 delegates, representing a membership of 35,000 retailers, will discuss a campaign for "My Dear Sir: It is not possible as yet for me to answer definitely, but I believe that on my trip to California next March I shall pass through the southern states and I hope that it can be arranged that the Southern Commercial congress then hold its meeting in one of the cities through which I am able to pass. If so it will be a real pleasure to me to be present and to say all that I can in behalf of this admirable movement.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

No More Money for Police Hire the Final Dictum. NEW FIRE LIMITS ESTABLISHED. More Money Set Aside for Grading on West Dodge Street and a Bunch of Paving Bids Opened and Referred.

The city council last night passed on the request of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for \$30,000 to provide additional policemen for the city. This action was taken on recommendation of the committee of the whole, with no explanation or comment.

The ordinance extending the fire limits was passed. It carries the limits considerably beyond the present lines, especially on the west and north.

Council found it necessary to expend only \$5,700 of the \$3,400 heretofore appropriated for the grading of South Thirtieth street, from Hascall street to the south city limits. The ordinance was accordingly amended to set aside the balance, \$2,700, for the grading of Dodge street from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth.

A resolution was passed waiving the fee for the permit to build an addition to the Deaf Institute, now under way. The main object of the city was gained when the plans and specifications were submitted to the building inspector for approval.

City Attorney Burnam recommended that a settlement be made with Mary Phillippe for damages to her property at Twenty-fourth and California, in the sum of \$2,000, as proposed by the attorney for Mrs. Phillippe. The appraisers awarded damages of \$700, but Mrs. Phillippe sued in district court for \$5,000. If the settlement is made as recommended the suit will be withdrawn.

Bids for paving and curbing in twenty-two districts were received from C. E. Fanning, Bryant, Ford & McLaughlin, Hugh Murphy, Commercial Land Company, E. Benedict, E. D. Van Court, B. A. McLaughlin & Son and Omaha Cement Paving company.

President Mont Dies in London. Head of Chilean Republic Succumbs to a Return of Chronic Heart Failure. LONDON, Aug. 17.—President Pedro Mont of Chile arrived at Bremen on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Grösser this morning. His death occurred at 11:30 o'clock tonight. It was due to a recurrence of heart failure following a recent attack of angina pectoris.

Pedro Mont became president of Chile September 18, 1908 and his term of office extended to 1911. He succeeded German Riesco as chief executive. He was elected by an enormous majority and was supported by a really national party.

Senor Mont was a member of one of the best known families in Chile, for his father, Manuel Montt, was president of the Chilean

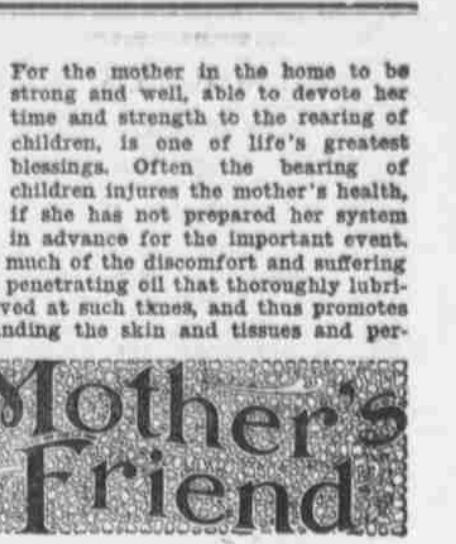
republic from 1881 to 1891. At various times Pedro Montt was speaker of the chamber of deputies, a senator, a councillor of state and during a brief but trying period was minister at Washington. In all the offices he held Senor Montt was distinguished for his conciliatory and well defined policy. He was the champion of a sound financial system and waged uncompromising war against the policy of prodigal expenditures.

Chinese Slave Girls Deported. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—At the request of the federal authorities, the police today arrested Man Gow, a Chinaman, charged with having imported 12, 80, a Chinese girl, for immoral purposes. The police claim the arrest of Man Gow has revealed a widespread conspiracy for bringing Chinese girls to this country under the guise of wives of native born Chinese.

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Guardsmen Are Hit By Train

Indianapolis Soldier Dead—Comrade Brings News Crawling—Nebraska Men Expected. JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Aug. 16.—Crawling into camp on his hands and knees and bringing news that he and his companion had been struck by the Overland Limited train on the Union Pacific railway, Charles H. Lightfoot was the message bearer early this morning of the first accident at the maneuver camp.

An ambulance was sent out and found the dead body of Jesse Moore of Battery F, Sixth field artillery, of Indianapolis, lying beside the railroad.

The men were walking along the tracks together about midnight last night. They heard the train coming but thought they had plenty of time to get out of the way.

When Lightfoot regained consciousness he was across a twenty-foot ditch and could find no trace of his companion. He started for camp on his hands and knees. He is in the hospital in a dangerous condition. The National Guard of Nebraska is expected to reach camp tomorrow. The work of the twelve days' encampment will be divided into two periods. The first six days will be taken up with drills and an attack on an imaginary enemy. The last six days will be taken up with problems and practice marches by the entire force.

Jennie Sample Company Meets. Burns and Carlton Factions Get Together and Session is Harmonious. CHEYENNE, Wyo., (Special)—For the first time in years the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jennie Sample Consolidated Mining company, which was held here this afternoon in the office of the Wyoming agent of the company, was harmonious in the extreme. The Burns-Carlton factions recently got together, through the good work of Judge Ira Harris, and the hatchet had been buried for all time.

Stockholders representing 1,075,000 shares of the total of 1,000,000 shares, were represented in person or by proxy. Judge Harris was elected chairman of the meeting, which elected the following directors: A. E. Carlton, James F. Burns, Ira Harris, J. H. Avery and J. N. Beatty.

The reports of officers for the past year were received and approved, and will be rendered to the stockholders after the directors organize at their meeting in Colorado Springs in a few days.

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CONDUCTORS DISCHARGED BY BURLINGTON ROAD

Station Agent Said to Have Offered to Confess to Dishonesty to Omaha Officials. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—The Burlington Railway company has discharged five conductors, Tom Astle, Fred Crosby, Frank Logan, Ed Young, Ed Ledurth and F. A. Dyson, station agent here, for what is claimed to be the irregular sale of tickets on the O'Neill, Lincoln and Ashland extensions of the line.

The alleged irregular sale of tickets came to light after six months of careful work by railroad spotters and members of the Pinkerton Detective agency. According to the allegations of these men, an agreement was entered into some time ago, whereby tickets were not to be punched on the trains, but returned to the ticket office, where they would be resold. Every man, woman or child who has entered the trains has been counted for two months, and the total number of passengers each night has been tallied with the number of punched tickets turned in. The balance has been far from favorable to the company, it is declared. One spotter is said to have seen the same ticket to Lincoln on three different occasions.

Dyson is said to have offered to make a complete confession to the Omaha officials of the road.

LIND MAY CHANGE HIS MIND ON NOMINATION

Interview Thought to Be Intimation that He May Reconsider Question. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—John A. Lind, former governor of Minnesota, in an interview tonight gave what is considered by those who knew him to be a strong intimation that he is wavering in his decision not to accept the democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota.

"I must decline to discuss politics," he began. "But it is reported in Minnesota, the democratic convention insists that you accept," persisted the interviewer. "I think a decision once made should stand," replied Lind.

"Then your recent statement should be regarded as an absolute declaration?" "I shall not discuss politics," parried the former governor.

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