

ROOSEVELT IS NOT TALKING

Former President Silent as to the Purpose of His Long Trip.

LEAVES NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

Politicians of Both Parties Guessing on the Object of a Tour Including Most of the States in the Union.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Politicians of both parties are doing much guessing as to the real object of the spectacular trip which will be begun this week by former President Roosevelt, who leaves New York early Wednesday morning and will visit states of the union, with the exception of New England, Florida and Utah.

Colonel Roosevelt volunteers no statement of his object in taking such a long journey at his own expense. Although only three or four of the speeches scheduled are wholly of a political character, it is the general opinion among political leaders, that the entire excursion is a political move, but opinions differ widely as to the purpose of them.

Three days before the new Progressive league, organized by six senators, fourteen congressmen and men prominent in the middle west, made known its platform, the identical platform was prepared and approved by Colonel Roosevelt and approved by the league.

This evidence of the close connection between the league leaders and the former president is believed by many to indicate that Colonel Roosevelt's trip may develop into a boom for the organization.

Some of the former president's political foes believe that the opinion that he can still control among federal office holders in the south, who control the delegates to the national convention.

Just a Day Behind Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt's first speech will be delivered in Atlanta before members of the Southern Commercial congress. President Taft will address the congress the day before, and an opportunity is given to compare the reception of the two.

At Birmingham, Ala., Colonel Roosevelt will address the Child Labor congress. No subject is announced for this speech in Jackson, Miss., and all the colonel says is that he was touched by his last reception in the state that he wishes to again greet his friends there.

A delegation from the Commercial club of New Orleans visited Colonel Roosevelt here and got his promise for a speech in that city. No promise is announced, but extensive arrangements are being made for his entertainment. His address in San Antonio will be before the Cattle Raisers' convention.

In Albuquerque, N. M., Colonel Roosevelt will speak on the county named in his honor, and a few days later will pass the night and make a speech in the town of Roosevelt, Ark.

Two days will be spent in Phoenix, during which time the colonel will attend the formal program of the Roosevelt irrigation dam.

Politics in Los Angeles.

The speech at Los Angeles will be wholly political in character, and will be in support of Governor Johnson of California, one of the prime movers in the Progressive league. Another speech will be delivered at Pasadena.

Colonel Roosevelt will remain one week in San Francisco, where, in addition to his speeches before organizations, he will deliver a series of lectures at the University of California.

One speech will be made in Carson City, Nev., and one in Portland, Ore., after which will speak in Seattle, Spokane, Wash.; Sandy Point, Idaho, and Helena, Mont. The remainder of his program has not as yet been announced.

At his office today Colonel Roosevelt showed stacks of letters numbering more than 2,000, received during the last week by the colonel. He was an invitation to address organizations in cities along his life of travel. Many simply asked for a car-aid speech.

The colonel will be accompanied on his trip by his secretary, Frank Harper. While in Arizona he will be given a reception by members of his old regiment of Rough Riders, and one day in the southwest will be given over to a hunting trip.

MILL CITY FIRE

COSTS \$1,000,000

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Losses were attributed to breaking gas pipes. The high wind carried embers from the fire high over the business district and a number of smaller fires were started on the roofs of several buildings. Some of these embers fell fourteen squares from the fire.

The syndicate building was a landmark of Minneapolis. It was erected in 1882 by a number of Twin City business men. About three years ago it was purchased by the Boston Trust company.

The west one-third of the building was occupied by the Model Clothing company, whose store reached from Nicollet avenue to the alley on the south and occupied the entire five stories. The east one-third of the building, from basement to roof, was occupied by the Minneapolis Dry Goods company. Three stories in the center of the block were occupied by Young & Quinlan, ladies' tailors; J. B. Hudson & Son, jewelers, and a 5 and 10-cent store.

The upper floors in the center of the block were tenanted by restaurants, several restaurants and other tenants, about fifty in all. These lost all their property. The loss of the Minneapolis Dry Goods company was mostly by water and smoke, as that end of the building was untouched by fire.

Those Who Lose.

The largest individual losses are: Model Clothing company, \$175,000. Minneapolis Dry Goods company, \$200,000. J. B. Hudson & Son, \$100,000. Outside of the safe, which contained merchandise, valued at \$200,000.

Young & Quinlan, \$125,000. Woolworth & Co., \$100,000. Other tenants, estimated at \$100,000. Loss on building, \$500,000.

The windows in Donaldson's "glass block" department in North across Sixth street were shattered by the heat and the loss in window glass is estimated at \$100,000. A loss of \$5,000 was also caused in this store by water. The New England Furniture company, in a building adjoining the syndicate block, suffered a loss of \$100,000 by waters from bursting hoses that was run through the building.

Although the fire broke out early in the morning it was almost noon before it was under control. For several hours it was feared that the entire business district would be swept by the flames and it was only by the desperate efforts of the firemen who were aided by the St. Paul department that the loss was not far greater.

All the principal losses are covered by insurance. The key to the situation—See Want Ads.

Dr. C. F. Aked Leaves

Fifth Avenue Church Much Disappointed

Rockefeller Institution Not Open to

Enterprises He Had Hoped for on Coming to America.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Frankly stating the disappointment he had experienced in his ministry to the wealthy congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Charles F. Aked formally announced from his pulpit today that he had received an unanimous and enthusiastic call to the First Congregational church of San Francisco and said he had been unable to find any good reason why he should not accept it.

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UNCLE JOE LOSES THE FIVER

Hets Five to One that These Would Not Be an Extra Senator of Congress Called.

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