

## ROOSEVELT TODAY LEAVES FOR WEST

Ex-president Will Make First Stop at Atlanta to Make an Address.

## WILL VISIT NAMESAKE

At Roosevelt, Ariz., He Will Be Feasted by Members of Rough Riders.

(American News Service)

New York, March 8.—A \$10,000 dinner; a reunion of Rough Riders; a day spent in presiding over ceremonies to be held in the town of Roosevelt, Ariz., to mark the opening of the Roosevelt dam, one of the greatest engineering feats in the west; and long hunting and fishing trips in and about the Rockies are some of the things that will enliven the peregrinations of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who started today on a two-months tour of the south and southwest. But aside from the pleasure with which such an array of "stunts" may be pardonedly viewed, the colonel departs with the knowledge that a coincidence of events, whether planned or accidental, has set the tongues of rumor a-wagging and caused politicians great and small to awake from post-election lethargy and once more fasten their attention upon the ex-president.

The incidents that have aroused this political speculation are: The announcement of his tour immediately after the formation of the National Progressive league in Washington; his choice of the south and southwest as the scene of his activities, and his refusal to comment upon the political significance of his trip or its relation to the Progressive league.

Stirs Up Politicians.

It is pointed out by the political doctesters, first that the announcement of the tour immediately following the formation of the Progressive league, a body said to profess political beliefs akin to those entertained by the ex-president, and believed to be hostile to the renomination of President Taft, is of more than ordinary significance. Second, that his journey through a country where delegates to the national convention will be most eagerly sought by a Republican candidate or friends of a candidate, may be for the purpose of ascertaining the political trend of southern and southwestern voters and possibly launching a presidential boom. And third, that the un-Rooseveltonian residence with which he has seen fit to shroud the political tenor of his speeches enroute, hints that something unusual is afoot.

The colonel, however, persistently refuses to either affirm or deny the rumors that his trip would embody any undue political activity, and up to the eve of his departure, would not comment upon his affiliation with the Progressive league. "With the exception of two or three of my speeches," he said, "I shall prepare no orations in advance, but will be governed by the conditions prevailing at the time. Regarding the political significance of the tour and the Progressive league, I have nothing to say."

Colonel's Itinerary.

The colonel's itinerary, as much of it as has been given to the press, will take him to Atlanta, Ga., March 9; Birmingham, Ala., March 10; Jackson, Miss., March 11; New Orleans, La., March 12, San Antonio, Tex., March 13-14; Albuquerque, N. M., March 15-16; Grand Canyon, Ariz., March 17; Phoenix, Ariz., March 18-19-20; Los Angeles, Cal., March 21; San Francisco, March 22.

In Atlanta he will address the Southern Commercial congress composed of leading business men of the south, many of them prominent in politics. He will have twelve hours for conference.

In Birmingham he will address a child labor commission. This is made up largely of federal office holders and prominent women of the south. At Jackson Colonel Roosevelt will be met by the governor of Mississippi, and this stop, the colonel says, is due largely to sentimental reasons because of the hearty reception he was given recently in that city.

New Orleans will entertain the ex-Rough Rider with a \$10,000 banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club of Louisiana. This elaborate affair will seat 800 guests at \$15 per plate and will number among its speakers some of the foremost men in the south and southwest. Each banqueter will receive a Roosevelt medallion costing \$3 apiece as a souvenir of the occasion.

To Meet Cattlemen.

The annual convention of "Cattle Raisers," one of the most powerful organizations in the state of Texas, will then be addressed by the colonel at San Antonio. He will be followed by many of the political leaders of the state.

The next stop in the itinerary will be Albuquerque, N. M., where the ex-Rough Rider will spend two days among his old friends of the saddle.

"These will be informal affairs," said Colonel Roosevelt. "I would not dare pass through the state without stopping to greet my old comrades." Though the affairs may be informal, it is said that they will be decidedly lavish, for the ex-president is dear to the hearts of the plainsmen and his former troopers, many of whom now hold official positions and are making every effort to provide an entertainment that will not soon be forgotten.

The next stop will be Grand Canyon, Arizona, where a short address will be delivered. Then on to Phoenix for the opening of the Roosevelt dam that great structure which plays so important a part in the vast system of re-

clamation inaugurated under the colonel's administration.

To Open Roosevelt Dam.

Colonel Roosevelt who will preside at the exercises attendant upon the opening of the dam, will motor 75 miles across the desert and after taking part in the ceremony will spend the night in the town of Roosevelt, where they are to be held.

This dam is regarded as one of the most remarkable feats of engineering in the west. It is 384 feet high from a parapet to the foundation and is 1,080 feet long on top. The waters held in check by this great structure will be used to irrigate more than 200,000 acres of land in the region of Phoenix, Arizona.

In Los Angeles, Colonel Roosevelt will speak at the invitation of Governor Johnson of that state. The colonel talking on this portion of his trip spoke most enthusiastically of Governor Johnson.

"Governor Johnson is a great friend of mine," he said, "and I gave him my promise to make one or two speeches in his great state." He will also journey to Pasadena, which is nearby, and deliver an address before the Throop Polytechnic institute.

San Francisco, the termination of his trans-continental trip will receive some ten days of his time. Here he will divide his time between the university of California at Berkeley, where he will deliver the Earl lectures, six in number, and his headquarters in the city where he will receive visitors from the Pacific slope.

He May Visit Reno.

No definite arrangements other than a personal promise to be present at the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Reno, have been made, though it is probable that he will visit friends in Oregon and Nevada for intermediate period, after which he will visit Seattle and Spokane. No speeches to be delivered in those states are yet announced; nor is the length of his stay. At the conclusion of his visit he will probably go somewhere in Idaho; thence to Sand Point, Montana, and home through the north and middle west.

## TERRE HAUTE P. M. REPORTED TO TAFT

Terre Haute, March 8.—William Shepherd, superintendent of the money order department of the postoffice has sent a long letter to President Taft concerning his personal treatment by postmaster Parker, alleging that the postmaster's feelings against him are due to his refusal to contribute to the special campaign fund collected by Alfred Larr, foreman of carriers last fall.

While the letter deals with Shepherd's own affairs, he makes more serious charges. He alleges that the postmaster has taken money from the stamp clerk leaving his personal memorandum in its place and that he used employee for his personal service, such as making bee hives for his farm.

## WHILE IN SCHOOL GIRL GOES BLIND

Carmi, Ill., March 8.—Miss Nora Dixon, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dixon, of Salem, was stricken with total blindness while attending school. She was sitting at a desk when she suddenly fell to the floor in a faint. When picked up her eyesight was gone. Physicians who examined the girl fear that it is permanent affliction, and assign nervousness and high tension at study as the cause.

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Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. HUBER.

Atlanta, Ga.

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I, M. M. Hoose, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909.

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## FEBRUARY REPORT MADE BY M'MAHAN

Shows Condition of the City's  
Finances for the Past  
Month.

The February financial report of city controller E. G. McMahan, was presented to council Monday night. It follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, general fund ..... \$31,674.42

Receipts since then: Liquor licenses ..... 1,255.00

Other receipts, bringing to total to ..... 1,552.61

Total on hand ..... \$33,226.43

Disbursements: Salaries and office expense city office ..... \$1,720.42

Fire department ..... 1,988.50

Street department ..... 1,414.61

Cemetery ..... 1,058.67

Police ..... 1,517.55

Other disbursements bringing total to ..... 8,182.55

Balance on hand March 1, \$25,043.88

Sinking Fund: Amount in fund Feb. 1 ..... \$9,931.31

Receipts ..... 25.57

Total ..... \$9,956.88

Disbursements none: Special Fund: Amount in fund Feb. 1 ..... \$3,454.02

Receipts since ..... 1,844.19

Total ..... \$5,022.79

Disbursements none: Street Fund: Amount in fund Feb. 1 ..... \$3,454.02

Receipts since then ..... 58.54

Total ..... \$3,512.56

Disbursements none: Chautauqua Fund: Balance in fund Feb. 1 ..... \$2,615.30

Receipts from interest ..... 6.71

Total ..... \$2,622.01

M. E. L. P. Sinking Fund: Balance in fund Feb. 1 ..... \$1,984.86

Receipts since ..... 660.00

Interest ..... 4.90

Total ..... \$2,649.76

HABEAS CORPUS  
PUT TO NEW USE

Rockford, Ill., March 8.—Adolph Lunde, the Stoughton (Wis.) youth who attracted attention by obtaining a writ of habeas corpus in order to get to see his sweetheart, Nellie Veek, when her parents frowned on his attentions, is now her husband. The pair eloped to Rockford and were married. They are now at the home of his mother in Stoughton.

The Bergamot Tree.

There is but one spot in the world where the bergamot tree can be cultivated with profit, a fact of some importance, since its essence is indispensable in the manufacture of numerous perfumes and medical preparations.

The spot referred to is Reggio, in Calabria, that extremity of the Italian peninsula which is familiarly known as "the toe of the boot."

In the new arrangement Senators Percy and John Sharp Williams, both of Mississippi, will be neighbors.

Senators McLean, Works, Lippitt and Poindexter will all have end seats

## YOUNGER SENATORS GET PROMOTIONS

Root Takes Hale's Place,  
Burton Enlisting in to  
Aldrich's Shoes.

on the Republican side. Mr. Poindexter will have the seat occupied by Senator Thomas C. Platt when he first entered the senate and which he held for three years. Senator Townsend will get the last seat on the center aisle. Senators Watson and Lea will get front seats on the Democratic side.

WHITE BLOOD WHAT  
THE INDIAN NEEDS

(American News Service)

Portland, Ore., March 8.—"Dead men's shoes" were distributed among the Indian expects his children to survive him must mix with the whites. Investigation of Oregon tribes during the last 20-year period shows that full-blooded natives have nowhere the chance for a ripe old age that half and quarter breeds do. The full bloods are dying fast, while the mixed breeds are surviving. The life on the reservations is killing them, it seems, whereas the admixture of native with civilized blood seems to result in a race that withstands civilized life.

Major E. L. Swartzland, agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, has found that of the 954 persons on the reservation in 1891, 430 have died during the past 20 years. The government wards are divided among three tribes, Umatilla, Cayuse and Walla Walla. The first two are composed almost wholly of pure bloods, while the third is made up almost exclusively of mixed bloods, only a few of the original Walla Wallas being alive. While 60 per cent of the Cayuse and Umatilla tribes died, only 35 per cent of the Walla Wallas have passed to the happy hunting grounds.

Mrs. Mary Ballany, the only member of the state legislature of Wyoming, has been appointed on the credentials committee and on the standing committee for education and libraries. She first spoke in the legislature on public roads and later delivered a longer address on the bill for primary elections.

Senator Bristow, the rampant progressive, will succeed to the advantageous seat of Senator Scott, the stalwart. Mr. Borah will take the seat of Mr. Carter.

Senator Crawford will occupy the "hoodoo" desk, formerly held by Mr. Burkett. It is labeled with the fatal number—23—and its reputation for ill luck has always been maintained.

Senator Cummins will take the seat of Mr. Dick. Mr. Jones that of Mr. Flint. Mr. Dixon that of Mr. Kean. Mr. Gronna that of Mr. Warner. Mr. Page that of Mr. Depew. Mr. Nixon that of Mr. Bulkeley and Mr. Lorimer that of Mr. Sutherland.

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