

ROOSEVELT IN IOWA

He Praises Secretary Wilson's Good Work.

PRESIDENTIAL KISSES FOR BABIES.

Crosses the State Amid Enthusiastic Thousands and at the Capital Exhorts Americans to Good Citizenship.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 29.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa yesterday and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds.

His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train was late and did not arrive until after dark.

The president had as his guests during the day Governor Cummins and Secretary Shaw and for a part of the day Congressmen Hull and Hepburn.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines in the afternoon.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the president.

Stops were made at Shenandoah, Clarinda, Sharpsburg, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.

The president's Sunday in Grand Island was quiet. The president attended St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the morning.

During Friday and Saturday the president traveled in three states and made a number of addresses both from the rear platform of his car and from stands erected for the purpose.

A Pony in the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Archie Roosevelt, who is recovering from an attack of measles, had a visitor the other day whose call will do more to restore him to health than all the medicine the doctor can give him.

Brazil in Acre Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In a dispatch from Petropolis United States Minister Thompson says that the Brazilian government has been undergoing great expenses in sending troops and ships for the temporary military occupation of the Acre territory.

Harvester Works' strike.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Thirty-five hundred men are on strike at the Deering Harvester works.

GENERAL BELL DENIES CRUELTY

Conduct of Soldiers Was Not Characterized by Inhumanity.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 29.—General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., who is on his way home from the Philippines and who sails for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, when shown the cabled digest of the report of Lieutenant General Miles said all complaints made to General Miles while he was in the Philippines have been thoroughly investigated by order of the war department.

"I would very greatly regret to have the American people believe," said General Bell, "that any American officers or soldiers had been wantonly cruel or inhuman in their treatment of natives. I do not believe that anything I can say unofficially will change any one's opinion.

When shown editorial articles from papers commenting upon the brutality of the American army in the Philippines, General Bell said:

"The press comments are evidently inspired by misapprehension, and I trust that the American army may not long rest under such a stigma in the eyes of foreign nations. Truth is powerful, and it must finally prevail."

THREE PROVINCES PACIFIED.

Two Hundred Ladrones Killed During the Campaign.

MANILA, April 28.—Rizal, Bulacan and Cavite have apparently been pacified as a result of the vigorous campaign of the scouts and constabulary.

The conditions in Albay are unsatisfactory, and the government is organizing another campaign.

Surigao, Mindanao, is now orderly, and the troops will soon be withdrawn.

Cholera is again threatening the island of Luzon. The bad outbreak in the Camarines is apparently spreading northward.

There have been 101 cases of bubonic plague, mostly among the natives and Chinese, in Manila since the January epidemic, and the plague is apparently gaining ground.

Booker Washington on the Negro.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 29.—In the presence of a distinguished assembly, including Robert C. Ogden and a number of his associates of the southern education conference, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and several personages of prominence in the world of letters, the Huntington library was formally presented to the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

During the presentation of the book, Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee institute spoke on the solution of the great race problem and argued that it is not in the abuse of the south by the north, not the abuse of the north by the south, not in condemning the negro or in the negroes cursing the white man, not in colonization, not in deportation, not in amalgamation or education, but it is in honest, sympathetic co-operation between the races.

King Edward in Rome.

ROME, April 29.—King Edward and the king of Italy drove yesterday to the Coliseum, the arch of Titus, the Palatine forum and the monument of Victor Emmanuel. King Edward expressed his great admiration of what he saw. Wherever they went the two kings were loudly cheered and received a continuous ovation.

W. R. Hearst Married.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Congressman Ellet William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner, has been married here to Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music company of this city.

Loubet Invites the Boy to Paris.

TUNIS, April 29.—At a dinner here while responding to a toast proposed by the boy President Loubet expressed the hope that the boy would give him the pleasure of seeing him and his family in Paris.

Yale Professor's Sudden Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Joseph Willard Gibbs, professor of mathematical physics at Yale university and a scholar of international fame, died suddenly at his home here. Professor Gibbs was born in New Haven on Feb. 11, 1839. He graduated in 1858.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Admiral Dewey has started on a trip to inspect the north Atlantic squadron. The San Francisco mint has packed 1,200,000 pesos for shipment to the Philippines.

The Russian war minister has started for Manchuria ostensibly on a tour of inspection.

The Japan leather factory of Hugh Smith at Newark, N. J., was gutted by fire, causing a loss of about \$20,000.

The bolers of the French steamer Guadalquivir blew up at Salsolika. Several of the engineers were badly injured.

The Anchor line steamer Calabria, Naples for New York, was towed into the port of Algiers, having lost her propeller.

The Venezuelan government has issued a decree fixing the rights and duties of foreigners which is regarded as drastic and exasperating.

Colonel Mills has reported to Secretary Root that General Baldwin did not speak slightly of negro soldiers. The Denver interview was bogus.

The appellate court in Paris has confirmed the sentence on Baron Henri de Rothschild of five days' imprisonment for driving an automobile too fast.

E. H. Harriman has purchased new steamships for the Pacific Mail. The plan is to complete the Central Pacific and dispose of the Southern Pacific's surplus.

Tuesday, April 28.

The output of gold this year in the Klondike is estimated at \$15,000,000. The Dunn and Buxton blocks in Rutland, Vt., were burned, loss, \$90,000.

One was killed and eleven were hurt by a collision of street cars in St. Louis.

The eleventh successive celebration of Grant's birthday was held in Galena, Ill.

Fire almost totally destroyed the Montana club building, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision on the Missouri Pacific near Buffalo, Kan.

The New York and New England Steamship company, capital \$3,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Five men were badly burned by molten metal as the result of the explosion of a furnace at Marietta, Pa.

Judge Philips in the United States circuit court at Kansas City temporarily enjoined eight railroads from discriminating against small shippers.

King Edward arrived in Rome and was met by King Victor Emmanuel. The two sovereigns embraced, while the band played "God Save the King."

President Loubet arrived at Tunis. He was received by the boy and was given a tremendous ovation by the French, Mussulman and Hebrew population.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$12,000 toward the amount needed for the erection of Emerson hall, the new philosophical building at Harvard university.

The extended report of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles concerning his observations in the Philippines was made public by the war department. It is dated Feb. 19, 1903.

The creditors of the American Bicycle company were ordered by the United States court at Trenton, N. J., to accept the offer of \$3,500,000 from the creditors' reorganization committee.

General Vasquez landed in Cuba, and he and his party proceeded to the city of Santiago. The gunboat Presidente, in which the refugees reached Cuba, will be returned to the provisional government of Santo Domingo.

Regarding Manchurian affairs the Russian foreign office says: "There is nothing directed in any manner against the interests of the other powers or their commerce. Others enjoy the same rights of commerce in the interior as we."

Monday, April 27.

Holland has accepted a gift from Andrew Carnegie of \$1,500,000 for a peace tribunal hall.

The cruiser Colorado was launched at Philadelphia in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

M. Chartran, a celebrated French artist, has painted a portrait of President Roosevelt for the Paris salon.

The body of Adolphe Openhym of William Openhym & Sons, silk merchants, was found in the Harlem river at New York city.

Hugh J. Cannon, the Mormon missionary, appeals to Emperor William for permission for the Mormons to remain in Germany.

Mr. Charles Page Bryan, the new United States minister to Portugal, was received in special audience by King Carlos at Lisbon.

The yacht Reliance was taken out for another spin at Bristol, R. I., and on the whole she proved a stiff and powerful craft. She was very fast in beating and reaching.

President Loubet ended his visit to Algeria with a banquet at the municipality of Bona, after which he embarked on the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc for Tunis.

The Italians of Newark armed themselves, fearing the Mafia, to which they refused to contribute for the defense fund for the men held in New York for the barrel murder.

It is reported at Boston that Dr. William Thomas Councilman, the Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy in the Harvard medical school, has discovered the germ that causes smallpox.

Russia's demands in Manchuria and their effect on American interests were the subject of a conference at Washington between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

Japanese newspapers join in the opinion that the time has arrived for all

powers interested in the integrity of

China to show a firm front to Russia in the matter of her demands upon Manchuria.

The national and international good roads convention was convened at St. Louis. It is the most important since the organization of the association, whose purpose is the betterment of the highways of the country.

Officials at St. Petersburg were surprised at the report that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. They declared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan and say that the improvements which are in progress in Manchuria certainly would benefit international commerce.

Saturday, April 25.

Advices received from Meilla say it is the intention of the Moroccan rebels to attack Fez.

Carnegie gives \$1,500,000 for an international peace tribunal hall and library at The Hague.

The revolutionists still hold Santo Domingo, having beaten off repeated attacks of government forces.

Great satisfaction is felt at the Vatican at the official announcement that King Edward will visit the pope.

Six railroads have been enjoined from discriminating against shippers by the first decision under the Elkins law.

Many prominent men have been ordered to leave Finland under the new Russian decree for maintenance of order.

A Macedonian band slaughtered forty Bashi-Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes in revenge for killing of their captain.

A settlement of the smuggling cases has been effected. On Treasurer Wiloughby's recommendation the cases have been dismissed.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that M. Machkof, Russian consul, fulfilling the duties of the late M. Stcherbina at Mitrovitza, has been attacked and wounded by Albanians.

The expulsion of Mormon missionaries decided upon by the governments of Prussia and of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines.

The president resumed his tour. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the new gate at the northern entrance to Yellowstone park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual and was in charge of the grand officers of the state of Montana. Special trains brought hundreds of people here, including a large body of Masons, and as the weather was perfect the scene was a very pretty one.

Friday, April 24.

James D. Richardson, Democratic leader in the house, is to retire from congress.

Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, sons of the president, are rapidly recovering from measles.

Henry E. Williams was appointed assistant chief of the United States weather bureau.

Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 wounded in anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, Bessarabia.

The new British budget proposes abolition of grain tax and reduction of that on incomes. Estimated expenditure is \$719,770,000.

Russia demands that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from the country.

Great disorder attended the closing hours of the New York legislature. In the senate a long and acrimonious debate on the Reimsen gas grab bill interfered seriously with the consideration of financial measures of the highest importance to the state.

The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute in Alabama received \$600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided.

The house of representatives broke up in a free for all fight over the municipal ownership traction-bill. Twenty-five men wrestled about the floor in an endeavor to save Speaker J. H. Miller from assault for "gaveling through" certain amendments. Several members were injured.

Thursday, April 23.

A Madrid dispatch states that the sultan's brother has been proclaimed emperor of Morocco.

King Edward left Syracuse, Sicily, for Naples on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The bodies of four passengers burned to death in a wreck on the Erie at Red House, N. Y., were identified.

The various employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey received a substantial increase in wages.

At Columbus Senator Hanna defended organized labor from a recent attack of David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The French minister of war, Andre, received an earnest letter from ex-Captain of Artillery Alfred Dreyfus, in which he asks for long delayed justice.

A rumbling noise, accompanied by vibration, aroused the people of Haddam, Conn. It was ascribed to an earthquake shock or working of Mount Tom.

Tribesmen attacked and pillaged Mequinez, thirty-six miles from Fez. Thirty-seven inhabitants of the town and thirteen tribesmen were killed in the fighting.

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