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TOURISTS AT FUSAN

Miss Roosevelt and Party Start on Long Trip Home.

BID FAREWELL TO KOREAN EMPEROR

American Visitors Received Many Handsome and Valuable Presents. Every Courtesy Extended Them. Return Via Yokohama.

FUSAN, Korea, Sept. 30.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party have arrived here on their home journey. Owing to the damage done by the recent rains the trip to Fusan took two days. The party stayed last night at the Presbyterian mission at Talku and today reached Fusan, whence they will go to Simonoseki and Yokohama. The visit to Japan will be entirely private.

Miss Roosevelt will decline any public recognition of hospitality. The emperor of Korea received Miss Roosevelt in farewell audience and presented her with his autograph and photograph.

The Koreans made every effort to make Miss Roosevelt's ten days' visit pleasant. On Wednesday she and her party visited the tomb of the late queen.

Korean high officials, including General Min, formerly minister at Washington, gave a dinner in honor of Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, Edwin V. Morgan, American minister to Korea, and the other men of the party and toasted President Roosevelt.

The emperor of Korea gave valuable presents to the whole party, including tiger skins, silver and brass ware and embroideries and extended to them every possible courtesy to show his friendliness for Americans.

NEGRO MAY BE LYNCHED.

Clew Found to Slayer of Condit Family at Edna, Tex.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—The bodies of Mrs. A. J. Condit, her thirteen-year-old daughter and three sons, aged six, eight and ten respectively, who were murdered near Edna, Tex., by a negro, were interred in a single grave.

The discovery of a bloody adze, with which the crime was committed, and a bundle of discarded clothing found by bloodhounds a short distance from the scene of the tragedy are the only clews left by the murderer.

However, as a result of suspicion against Hank Gibson, a seventeen-year-old negro boy, who was working in a nearby field and who gave the first alarm, his home was searched, and a tablecloth with a bundle of bloody clothing was found concealed between the covers of a bed. If Mr. Condit, the husband, is able to identify the articles the negro will probably be lynched.

Nixon a Little Better.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Speaker S. Fred Nixon is a little better. While the danger line has not been passed, every one feels encouraged by the good progress made. No operation will be necessary to remove the serum from the lung cavity if he gets no worse. Dr. Willis MacDonald at the capital, joined Dr. Root, the family physician, and Drs. Eugene Smith and Nelson G. Russell of Buffalo in consultation. Mr. Nixon had a good night and told the doctors that he felt better.

Wreck at Iowa City.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 30.—Rock Island passenger train No. 23 collided near a high bridge at Iowa City with a delayed freight train which was running at full speed. Four were injured, Fireman Rogers fatally. The passengers had a remarkable escape. The trains met upon the embankment just after the freight train had crossed the bridge over the Iowa river. Both engines and many cars were derailed. Fireman Rogers was caught under the freight wreck and mangled from head to foot.

Senator Heyburn Improving.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who has been ill with a mild attack of appendicitis, is improving rapidly, and it is expected he will leave his room in a few days. The attack manifested itself on Tuesday night when the senator was on a train coming to Washington from New York. An operation was found necessary.

French Captain Fined \$5,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Collector of the Port N. N. Straahan ordered the imposition of a fine of nearly \$5,000 against the master of the French line steamer L'Aquitaine for violation of the United States passenger act in not having the sexes properly separated in the stowage of his ship on the voyage from Europe.

Engine's Crown Sheet Blew Out.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—The crown sheet on a locomotive hauling a westbound freight on the Pennsylvania railroad blew out near here and badly scalded the engineer, J. H. Blackburn; the fireman, S. T. Brennan, and the brakeman, J. S. Flaze, all of Cleveland.

Fifty Cases of Cholera in Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that fifty cases of cholera, of which twenty-eight resulted fatally, occurred in Poland between Sept. 20 and 27.

Baltimore Iron Founder Dead.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Edward L. Bartlett, a member of the firm of Bartlett, Hayward & Co., iron founders of this city, is dead here, aged fifty-nine years.

SUIT CASE MYSTERY.

Victim May Be Nonie Dixon, a New York Girl.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The dismembered body of the girl found in a suit case floating in Boston harbor is now thought to be that of Nonie Dixon, the pretty nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Dixon of Brooklyn.

Her disappearance and the events leading up to it, which reveal almost a year of domestic trouble, were all told by Mrs. Dixon, and she is now awaiting more news from Boston that will enable her to say whether the body is that of her daughter or not.

Nonie Dixon, her mother says, either eloped or was carried away by her stepfather, Frank Dixon, and Mrs. Dixon was left penniless. The man has been attentive to his stepdaughter in spite of his wife's protests for almost a year, and his infatuation, according to the elder woman, reached the point where he threatened to kill the girl if she made the acquaintance of any other man. The mother has an intuition which she says she cannot explain that the murdered girl is her daughter.

Nonie had no marks on her body save a small birthmark on her left hip. The headless torso in Boston was without a mark, and the mother is now in a frenzy of anxiety to find if the body has not been mutilated too much to disclose that one mark by which she could be identified.

Miss Nathan, daughter of Mrs. Louis Nathan of Baltimore, came here last night and requested the police to show her the torso of the murdered woman.

The coming of Miss Nathan has a possible bearing on the Whitrop mystery, although the police do not attach great importance to it. Miss Nathan is a sister of Mrs. Maurice Schapiro, who has been missing for nearly three weeks.

PLAQUE ABATES.

Uncertainty as to President's Visit Eases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—With the steady improvement in the yellow fever situation there is expected to be a gradual reduction, beginning tomorrow, of the forces now employed under the auspices of the government in the struggle to eradicate the disease. There has been absolutely no stint at any time in the financial resources of the hospital service, and money is available to run the campaign to a finish.

Some increase over the very low record of the preceding four days was shown in the report of new cases, but in view of the fact that the population is much larger than it was a month ago the percentage of sickness is considered exceedingly small. The deaths showed a decline.

The feeling of uncertainty regarding the visit of President Roosevelt still exists, and there is some apprehension that the decision of the American Public Health association to have a committee communicate to the president its sentiments of opposition to the visit at this time may cause the cutting out of New Orleans from the present trip.

Public opinion is almost a unit in believing that the president personally has not a shred of fear in connection with the trip. Any announcement therefore that the visit has been deferred will be attributed to the pressure that apparently is being brought upon him, growing out of ignorance of the actual facts of the situation here.

Fever Malignant at Natchez. NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 30.—Two new cases and one death, a negro, are reported. The fever is assuming a more malignant form.

New York Banker Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—William R. Travers, a relative of District Attorney Jerome and half brother of Lady Randolph Churchill, who was related to many of New York's foremost families, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a small revolver in his room on the second floor of the boarding house at 156 Madison avenue, this city. Mr. Travers, who was a banker and broker, with offices at 87 Wall street, and who owned a cottage at Newport, and had a villa at Aiken, S. C., was but recently divorced from his wife.

New York Absconder Caught.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Traced from New York to Chicago after it had been discovered, it is alleged, that he was \$18,000 short in his accounts, Charles J. Thompson, New York manager of the Hendricks Manufacturing company of Carlisle, Pa., has been arrested here. Thompson admitted his identity and declared that he would return to New York.

T. Van Rensselaer Brown Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Theodore Van Rensselaer Brown, treasurer of the Martin Cantine company of Saugerties, is dead here, aged fifty-five years. He was born in Columbia county and for many years was general agent of the Canadian branch of the Goodyear Rubber company, with headquarters at Montreal.

Ironworkers Want \$4.50.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Three hundred and twelve structural ironworkers employed on four large buildings in this city were ordered out by a representative of the local union of the Structural Ironworkers' union. The men have been receiving \$4 a day for eight hours, but demand an increase to \$4.50.

Witte For Premier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—The reforms commission, of which Count Solsky is president, has decided to recommend the nomination of M. Witte as premier of Russia, with the right of selecting all his ministers.

HYDE WAS DICTATOR

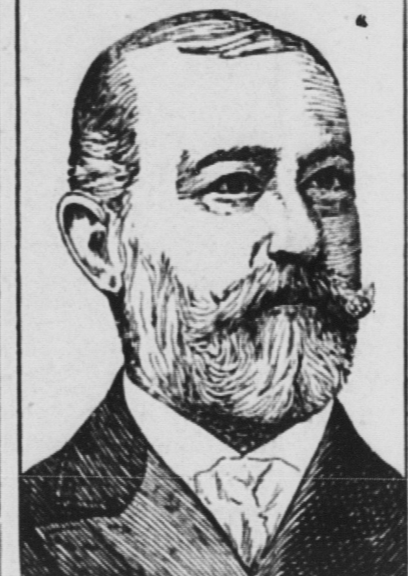
Former Director Schiff's Startling Testimony.

DIRECTORS WERE ONLY DUMMIES.

Head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Said Assurance Society Was at Mercy of One Man—Gave Advice Which Was Not Taken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Declaring that in these times the directors of great corporations and institutions are at all intents and purposes no more than dummies, Jacob H. Schiff, senior member of the international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and formerly a member of the finance committee and a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society, to which his firm has sold millions of dollars in securities, was on the stand some hours before the legislative insurance committee to disclose that one mark by which she could be identified.

He repudiated the system under which modern life insurance societies are controlled, said he had learned by experience not to figure as a dummy again, acknowledged that although a member of the Equitable finance committee he did not know of the society's contribution to the last Republican campaign.



JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Hean national committee, but supposed that it had been made by James Hazen Hyde personally and repudiated all knowledge of the "yellow dog" fund.

Mr. Schiff said: "The Equitable was at the mercy of one man—either Alexander or Hyde. It seems to me it was all Hyde. Everything was Hyde."

"The view of the entire insurance situation has been irresponsible power. After the last election Cornelius N. Bliss told me that Mr. Hyde had contributed to the Republican campaign fund."

"I presumed that the Equitable's money had not been spent. "Responsibility for the scandalous conditions in the Equitable lies with the state insurance department. Do you suppose the directors of corporations can go after the superintendent of insurance and be his bookkeepers?"

"I have not asked any favor as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. I have granted many favors. I have not done as a director of the Equitable any wrong of commission. I may have done something by omission. It is a case of hindsight and not of foresight. But my conscience frees me from any censure of wrong. I have been as good a director as I knew how to be."

"I never heard of J. W. A. No. 3 account or the George H. Squire account or the Louis M. Bailey account while I was a director. I never knew that the society's accounts were carried in anybody else's name except its own."

"I want to say here," continued the banker, "that under the prevailing system of directorships in New York a director is at the mercy of his executive officers. They ask for advice and then do as they please."

"In the Equitable the control of the society was exclusively held by the executive officers."

"It has been my practice to believe that every man in this world is honest until I find out that he has been dishonest, and in going through this world I do not suppose that any man is dishonest until I find out that he is not honest. That has been my practice individually and has been my practice as a director of the Equitable."

"No law which you may frame and which the legislature of this or any other state may enact—no law, however close it may be—will protect you against dishonest actions or dishonest measures."

Alfred W. Mayne, associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance society testified that "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, legislative representative and head of the New York Life Insurance company's "yellow dog fund," acted in the same capacity for the Equitable Life Assurance society."

Mayne said President Alexander of the Equitable had introduced Hamilton to him and said they were to work in conjunction as far as possible.

All told, in 1897, Hamilton received upward of \$15,000 from the Equitable.

Brooklyn Girl Drowned.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Miss Carrie Meyer, aged seventeen, of Brooklyn was drowned in Shawaugunk kill, Pine Bush, by the upsetting of a boat into which she had stepped to get an oar.

Roller Mills Destroyed.

ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 30.—The Weiler roller mills plant has been destroyed by fire; loss, \$73,000.

MARTIN DOYLE AT BRIGHTON.

Handicap Resulted in Victory For Charley, the Favorite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Martin Doyle was the only winning favorite at Brighton Beach, the other events going to well played second choices and a long shot.

The handicap for two-year-olds, second on the card, resulted in an easy victory for Charley, the favorite, Brookdale Nymph, finishing second, two-lengths back.

After investigating the running of A. L. Astes' Hippocrates at Gravesend the stewards of that meeting referred the case to the Jockey club for further action. Summary: First Race—Rusk, first; Emergency, second; Just So, third.

Second Race—Charley, first; Brookdale Nymph, second; Pine Cloth, third. Third Race—Martin Doyle, first; Sailor Boy, second; Norbury, third.

Fourth Race—The Southerner, first; Maxner, second; Uncle Ulrich, third. Fifth Race—Oarsman, first; Jennie McCabe, second; St. Breeze, third.

Sixth Race—Heaslip, first; Bellsnick er, second; Lawsonian, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League games, listing teams and scores.

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BOYCOTT IN BENGAL

Native Protest Against Partition of Provinces.

WILL BAR ALL BRITISH GOODS.

Fifty Thousand Swear by Goddess Kall to Use Only India's Goods. Foreign Firms Already Seriously Affected.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.—Fifty thousand Bengalis, assembled at the Temple of Kalliglat, have sworn by the goddess Kall to boycott British goods as a protest against the partition of the province of Bengal.

The administrative work of the province, according to the views of the home and Indian governments, had grown to such proportions as to necessitate a division of the labor; hence the partition of the province into two governorships.

The Bengalis are intensely resentful at what they characterize as an attempt to split the population and impair the Bengalis' nationality.

At scores of meetings throughout Bengal the people have pledged themselves to support the boycott, which has now received the sanction of the priests.

The scene at the Temple of Kalliglat, the greatest in Bengal, was striking when the immense assemblage took the oath "in the holy presence of the goddess Kall not to use foreign goods, buy articles in foreign shops when available in native shops or employ foreigners on any work that can be done by our countrymen."

The high priest then placed a mystic vermilion symbol on the forehead of each of those who took the oath.

The foreign firms are already feeling seriously the effect of the boycott.

VENEZUELAN SUIT.

Americans Testify That They Gave No Aid to Castro's Enemies.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Testimony was taken in this city in the suit of the Venezuelan government against the Bermudez company, which controls the asphalt production, for \$10,000,000 damages for alleged participation in the recent Venezuelan revolution. The suit is now pending in the Venezuelan courts.

Joseph Mellors of this city is special commissioner for the government, and Rufus B. Conling, Jr., of New York, counsel for Venezuela, and John D. Lindsey of New York appeared before him, with Frank B. Stevens of South Orange, N. J. The latter was superintendent of the company's plant at Guanaco from 1897 to 1901. He was questioned as to whether he had aided the revolutionists. He said he sometimes gave food to troops, but always refused them arms and ammunition.

J. L. Drake testified that previous to starting for Venezuela on July 20, 1901, he received positive instructions from President John M. Mack and also from General Francis V. Green to observe strict neutrality. Mr. Green calling his attention to the pending revolution.

Were these instructions carried out? asked Mr. Lindsey. "Yes, absolutely. No violations of neutrality occurred during my management, which continued from August, 1901, until August, 1902. I was compelled to discharge Dr. Manuel Clemente Urbeneja, who it was alleged, had engaged in a plot with the enemies of President Castro."

Winters Won Three Cornered Fight.

OWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—At the Tioga county Republican convention here Byram L. Winters of Southboro was nominated to succeed Edwin S. Hartford of Waverly for member of assembly. Mr. Winters was until recently a lawyer in New York city. He owns a thousand acre farm at Southboro. The campaign for the nomination this year was a three cornered fight, the two unsuccessful candidates being Frank L. Howard, a Waverly attorney, and E. G. Newlan of Newark Valley, a former assemblyman.

Miss Plummer Elected President.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The following officers of the New York State Library association were elected: President, Miss M. W. Plummer, Pratt Institute library, Brooklyn; secretary, Miss Caroline M. Underhill, Utica Public library; treasurer, E. W. Gaillard, New York Public library. The meeting of the association closed last night. The meeting will be held next year at Narragansett Pier from June 20 to July 6.

Two Hundred Sports Captured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Police with axes chopped their way through the walls into a poolroom at 116 University place and captured 200 men in the room. This raid followed upon an appeal which Police Commissioner McAdoo made to the Western Union Telegraph company and to the New York Telephone company for assistance in locating poolrooms.

Robert Averill Nominated.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Republicans of the Third assembly district of Monroe county last night nominated Robert Averill for member of the assembly to succeed Charles Callahan.

Weaver Has Declined.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—C. S. Weaver, nominated on Wednesday for member of assembly by the Saratoga county Democratic convention, has declined the nomination.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, variable winds.

Saturday Specials

Corsets

New shapes, heavy coutil and well lined, supporters attached. Saturday and Monday 29c.

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One case Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, extra heavy weight. They are slightly imperfect but you can scarcely detect it, well worth 25c. Special for Saturday and Monday 19c.

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A 46 in. storm serge, all wool, good firm heavy weight, all the new and staple shades. Saturday and Monday 50c.

A 46 in. all wool, Granite, worth 75c. Saturday and Monday 50c.

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Mill ends; only 500 yards of them, 60 in. wide, extra heavy. Good judges of linen are invited to see them. Saturday and Monday 28c.

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