

PRESIDENT ON HIGH SEAS

Takes Voyage to Panama and Porto Rico on Warship.

TO INSPECT PROGRESS OF WORK

In Theory of the Law Executive Will Not Be Out of This Country's Jurisdiction.

Accompanied by his wife, Assistant Secretary Latta and Surgeon General Rixey of the Navy, President Roosevelt began his trip to the isthmus of Panama, thereby breaking the unwritten rule observed by all his predecessors, which forbids a President going beyond the territorial limits of his country. In the theory of the law, he will not be beyond the limits of his country. The ship on which he travels, the battleship Louisiana, is a national vessel.

"Goodby, I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along," shouted President Roosevelt as he stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard as the vessel was leaving the dock.

The Louisiana will be conveyed to and from the isthmus by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington. Abroad the Louisiana is Lieutenant Frank Evans, who will utilize the wireless telegraph apparatus with which the ship is equipped, for communicating with the White House at Washington whenever the President desires it. In this way the public will be accurately informed of the movements of the ships. Secretary Loeb will give to the press dispatches from the President, which may be received from time to time.

The President will spend four days on the isthmus. He will arrive at Colon Thursday, November 15, where he is to be greeted aboard ship by President Amador of Panama and Mrs. Amador, Chairman Shouts and other officials of the Canal Commission.

After three days of sight seeing Sunday will be spent quietly on the isthmus and in the evening the party will board the Louisiana for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the vessel is scheduled to arrive Thursday, November 22.

At San Juan elaborate preparations have been made for the reception of the President. He will remain there one day, leaving Friday, November 23, for Washington, where the vessel is scheduled to arrive November 27.

RANGERS ARE ATTACKED

Mexicans Lose Four Men Killed and Others Wounded and Captured.

Four Texas rangers sent to Rio Grande City to quell turbulent political conditions there and investigate the assassination of District Judge Welch were ambushed by a body of armed Mexicans. The rangers were asleep in camp when awakened by a volley of shots. A pitched battle ensued and four of the attacking party were killed, one fatally wounded and two captured. The rangers escaped unscathed.

Gov. Lanham ordered a company of cavalry to Starr county and a special train carried the troops on a fast run. It is charged by one faction that Judge Welch was murdered by a hired assassin, and that the ambuscade of the rangers was instigated by the same faction.

BACK TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Preacher, Once Convicted of Wife Murder, Was Paroled and Wrecked Another's Home.

W. E. Hinshaw, a former clergyman who was convicted in 1895 of wife murder, and was sentenced to prison for life, but was paroled in 1905, was brought before Gov. Hanly of Indiana, on a charge of wrecking the home of Sheriff-elect George Freeman, of Wabash county, Ind. After hearing the evidence the governor, acting under authority vested in him, ordered the return of Hinshaw to Michigan City prison for life.

ANOTHER CABINET CHANGE

Secretary of Interior Hitchcock Will Be Succeeded by James R. Garfield.

Another cabinet change and consequent promotions were announced at the White House. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior for eight years, will retire March 4 and will be succeeded by James R. Garfield of Ohio, at present Commissioner of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The appointment of Attorney General Moody to the Supreme Bench was also announced.

Herbert Knox Smith, Assistant Commissioner of Corporations, a very able man, will take the place made vacant by the promotion of Garfield.

Must Answer Fraud Charge.

Charles W. Norton, of Chicago, accused of using the mails to promote a fraudulent scheme, was held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Foote. Norton must answer to the charge of obtaining 15,000 shares of mining stock through fraud.

ADVANCE FOR MANY MEN

More Branches of the Standard Oil Company Increase Wages.

A 5 and 10 per cent advance in the wages of all employees of the refining branch of the Standard Oil Company was announced at Lima, O. The advance affects immediately 900 employees of the Solar Refinery in Lima, and the army of employees at Welker, Wood county, O.; in Oil City, Pa.; Whiting, Ind.; Bayonne, N. J.; Denver, and Charleston, S. C.

ECCENTRIC FARMER KILLED

Large Sums of Money Found Along Railroad Track.

Snatched from his buggy seat by the pilot of a flying locomotive, Calvin S. Harlan, a farmer living near Baltimore, Md., was carried, dying for a mile and while his life ebbed away his whole fortune of \$2,000 poured from his pockets and was scattered along the railroad tracks. The dying man was discovered on the engine pilot when the train reached Cockeysville. After Harlan's wounds had been dressed he was put aboard the train and brought to the city hospital here, where he died.

Harlan was driving across the Northern Central railroad tracks near Ashland when his buggy was run down by a southbound express. Harlan was a Quaker and rather eccentric. For years he had carried large quantities of money with him. It is estimated that he had about \$20,000 in gold and notes in his buggy with him. While he and parts of his buggy were being carried on the pilot the money was scattered along the tracks.

HARRIMAN IS BUYING

He Places Orders for \$21,000,000 Worth of Equipment.

Prompted by the congestion of traffic and the car shortage for this year the Harriman lines are making purchases of freight equipment for 1907 on a grand scale. It was announced yesterday that they now have orders in for \$21,000,000 worth of refrigerator, box, flat and gondola cars, all of which, it is expected, will be delivered before the season of heavy traffic next year.

The total number of freight cars ordered by them but not yet delivered is 16,600. Of these 6,600 are refrigerator cars. These will be of the most modern type and will cost \$1,600 each. About 600 of them will be delivered before January 1, and the rest have been promised at the rate of 500 a month during the first five months of next year.

When all have been received the Harriman lines will own a total of 7,950 refrigerator cars. Heretofore they have used annually 4,000 to 5,000 belonging to the Armour Car Lines Company.

INDICTMENTS IN TUBE CASE

Federal Grand Jury Recommends Three Men Be Held.

As a result of the investigation of the charges made by Frank L. Emmett that the Shelby Tube Company of Greenville, Pa., furnished defective tubes for boilers to be used in the construction of United States battleships and cruisers, the federal grand jury at Pittsburg recommended that A. J. Dunn, president of the Shelby Company be indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Emmett and Charles L. Close, at one time employees of the Shelby company, were jointly indicted with Dunn. They were largely responsible for the investigation.

The recommendation to indict contained 30 counts and covered a period of three years, or from December 17, 1902, to January 1, 1905. The testimony of 24 witnesses was taken, covering the manufacture and stamping of the tubes. Emmett alleged in his testimony that the stamps of the government inspector at the plant were taken surreptitiously and used in marking material which had failed to pass the tests. United States Attorney J. W. Dunkle was authorized to secure a bench warrant for Dunn, Emmett and Close.

NEW TO SUCCEED CORTELYOU

Indiana Man Will Be Chairman of Republican Committee.

Harry New, of Indiana, it has been definitely settled, will succeed Postmaster General Cortelyou as chairman of the Republican National committee when Mr. Cortelyou retires in January.

It is understood that Secretary Shaw will remain at the head of the Treasury until March 4, when Mr. Cortelyou will take his place. Secretary Hitchcock quits the Interior Department at the same time. The shifting about of other cabinet officers will take place early in December, when Attorney General Moody will be nominated for the supreme court bench.

To Honor Ohio Soldiers.

Survivors of the Nineteenth O. V. I. have inaugurated a movement, which will be brought before the State Legislature in 1908, looking toward the erection of a monument to Ohio troops that participated in the three days' battle at Stone River, Tenn., during the Civil War. Ohio troops were in a majority on the Northern side.

\$8,000 Worth of Gems Stolen.

Some time in the evening presumably while the family was at dinner, a sneak thief entered the residence of Robert Day in James street, the most fashionable residence thoroughfare of Syracuse, N. Y., and looted a jewel box of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$8,000.

Railroad Men Get Advance.

Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, numbering 179,458, will receive fully \$12,000,000 per year additional pay through the action of the Board of Directors authorizing a general 10 per cent advance, effective from December 1 and applying to all permanent servants receiving less than \$200 per month.

E. H. Harriman has secured control of the Illinois Central railroad, completing his plans for railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

FOUR RAILROADS INDICTED

Equal Number of Business Firms Held for Rebating.

THE PROBE PRODUCES RESULTS

Grand Jury to Convene Again, When More Sensational Disclosures Here Are Expected.

Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Lochren in the United States district court at Minneapolis, covering the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals. The corporations against which the indictments returned, as given by Assistant District Attorney Ewart and Dickie, who have had charge of the cases, are:

The Great Northern Railroad Company, four indictments and about 75 counts.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, one indictment and 50 counts.

Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment, 17 counts.

Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, one indictment, five counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates, and under the head of receiving rebates the following true bills were returned:

W. P. Devereaux Company, McCaul-Dinsmore Company, Minneapolis; Ames-Brooks Company, Duluth; Duluth Milling Company.

Besides the corporations, individuals were returned against 11 individual officers of the railroads named, but United States Attorney Houpt said he would not consent to the names being given out for publication, owing to the fact that no service had yet been obtained on them.

The general offense alleged in the railroad indictments is the absorption of grain elevator charges. After the bunch of indictments had been given out to the court the jurors were excused for the term and told to convene again in St. Paul. That a further and more searching investigation into the rebate question will be made is not denied by Assistant United States District Attorney Ewart, and further revelations are expected to be made at the next sitting of the grand jury.

MAN HURLED 900 FEET

Fifty Tons of Powder Explode in Dupont Warehouse.

By the explosion of 50 tons of black powder in one of the Dupont Powder Company's warehouses at Dupont, Ill., one man was killed, the warehouse demolished and buildings damaged for miles around.

The only man who could have explained the explosion was Charles Steffenhagen, a teamster, who was loading powder into his wagon from the warehouse. His body was blown 900 feet over a grove of trees and was picked up several hours later, terribly mutilated.

Debris from the wrecked warehouse nearly tore away the roof of a dynamite warehouse 100 feet distant. The dynamite did not explode.

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE

Tragedy of New York Tenement Death Traps Again Repeated.

In a fire in an Eastside five-story tenement house on Madison street, New York, one woman and her four children were suffocated. The family, named Ginsberg, occupied apartments on an upper floor and their escape was cut off by the smoke and flames in the lower part of the building.

More than 50 women were taken down the fire escapes by firemen. On the third floor firemen found the bodies of three children on the stairs, where they had been overcome by the smoke. In one of the flats on that floor they also found the body of the woman and the fourth child, who also had been suffocated.

The King of Annam.

The King of Annam, having tortured seven of his wives to death and shot a few of the princes of the blood, has announced his desire to pay a visit to Paris, where he understands his royal cousin, the King of Cambodia, has been having a most hilarious and pleasant time lately. In spite of his majesty's elaborate preparations for insuring quiet at his court during his trip to the French capital, however, the Paris press is strongly objecting to the proposed visit, and the French government is even considering the advisability of assuming direct supervision of the remnant of the Annamese court.

Killed by a Burglar.

Henry Firth Smith, 25 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in a desperate battle with a burglar whom he discovered in the home of his father, Joseph P. Smith, at Elgin and St. Clair streets, East End, Pittsburg. Eight shots were fired during the fight and the entire neighborhood was aroused, but the murderer, leaving his smoking revolver behind, managed to escape unseen.

Cannon Increases His Majority.

Official returns from all the counties in the Eighteenth Illinois district, give Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, a plurality of 10,988. This is 2,000 larger than his plurality four years ago.

At Marietta, O., Judge Jones broke the record for hearing divorce cases when Sarah Flanagan was granted a divorce from Thomas Flanagan 14 minutes from the time the case opened.

HOW CONGRESS WILL STAND

Democrats Captured a Few Districts from Republicans.

The following table shows the number of congressmen elected by the Republicans and Democrats:

States.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	9	7
Arkansas	8	9
California	8	8
Colorado	5	5
Connecticut	5	5
Delaware	1	1
Florida	3	3
Georgia	11	11
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	19	6
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	10	1
Kansas	8	1
Kentucky	4	7
Louisiana	4	7
Maine	4	7
Maryland	3	3
Massachusetts	11	3
Michigan	12	1
Minnesota	5	1
Mississippi	8	8
Missouri	4	12
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	5	1
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1
New Jersey	4	12
New York	25	10
North Carolina	2	10
North Dakota	2	2
Ohio	17	4
Oregon	2	2
Pennsylvania	26	6
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	7
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	16	16
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	1
West Virginia	5	2
Wisconsin	9	2
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	223	163

The Democrats lost four and gained 31 congressmen as follows: Illinois 5, Indiana 3, Iowa 1, Maryland 1, Minnesota 1, Missouri 6, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 3, New York 1, North Carolina 1, Ohio 3, Pennsylvania 1, Republicans gained 1 in Maryland and West Virginia, and 2 in Kentucky, making the net Democratic gain of 27.

The present House is composed of 250 Republicans and 136 Democrats. Maine has already elected four Republicans, Oregon two and Vermont two.

WEST VIRGINIA

Nearly Complete Returns Increase Republican Majority.

Nearly complete returns from all counties in West Virginia place the aggregate Republican majorities for Congress at 20,219, as follows: First district, Hubbard, 4,108; Second district, Sturgis, 3,401; Third, Gaines, 4,083; Fourth, Woodard, 2,863; Fifth, Hughes, 5,722.

The Republicans elected 60 members of the House of Delegates, the Democrats 25 and one member from Barbour county in doubt. Fourteen Republicans are elected to the Senate and 2 Democrats. There are 12 holdover Republican Senators and 2 Democrats. This makes the Legislature on joint ballot: Republicans, 86; Democrats, 29; doubtful, 1.

The contest was for State Senate in the Eighth (Charleston) district, where Colcord wins by six majority over Littlepage.

ILLINOIS.

Illinois Republicans will have a majority of at least 65 in the next Legislature, exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the party managers. The overwhelming Republican victory makes easy sailing for Senator Shelby M. Culom, who is absolutely certain of re-election.

PUERTO RICO.

The Unionist party scored an overwhelming victory at the polls, carrying all the seven districts of the island. The Republicans are left with one representation in the next House of Delegates. In the last election the Unionists carried five districts and the Republicans two.

INDIANA.

According to the latest returns received throughout the State Indiana went Republican by about 30,000. The Democrats gained two congressmen, one from the Eighth and one from the Eleventh districts. The latest returns, partly official and unofficial, complete, show that the Republicans elected nine congressmen and the Democrats four.

INDIAN QUEERS ELECTION

Disappears With Ballots and Count Depends on His Capture.

Tom Bigfoot, an Indian runner, to whom the election ballots and returns of the Wonder Mining district, Nevada, were given, has disappeared and deputy sheriffs are scouring the country 60 miles east of Reno for him.

Upon the returns rests the fate of the candidates for judge in the Second district and of several Churchill county candidates. It is believed the Indian was intercepted and robbed of the returns and that he fled to the hills through fear of prosecution.

Apple Crop is 36,120,000 Barrels.

The apple crop in the United States has just been estimated at 36,120,000 barrels. This is 12,625,000 barrels more than the 1905 crop. The estimated crop in New York state is 4,900,000 barrels or larger by 1,000,000 barrels than the production in any other state. The estimated New York crop equals the crops in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee combined, and if equally distributed to the people of the state would give half a barrel to each person.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSES

Nine Men Killed and Nine Others Injured in the Crash.

SUPPORTS REMOVED TOO SOON

Long Beach, Cal., the Scene of Disaster, Due, It is Said, to Hasty Construction.

Five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby Hotel collapsed at Long Beach, Cal., carrying nine workmen to death in the tons of tangled wreckage.

About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell and of these 100 were carried down in the ruins, nine being severely hurt. Thirteen men on the contractors' rolls are unaccounted for, but are probably safe. None of the injured will die.

The dead are: R. M. Perkins, Carlton Brushbar, A. Bensensio, Albert Hartle, L. M. Phillips and four unidentified workmen.

The injured are: E. P. Watson, F. W. Schulte, Alexander Bayav, George Parker, F. H. Imlay, H. G. Rinabarge, J. J. Walsh, Nicholas, fell five full stories, sprained ankle, and Alexander Zozay.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent aid in the rescue.

Company H, Seventh Regiment, National Guard, was called out and lines were thrown about the building, all but rescuers being excluded.

Pitiful scenes were enacted among the throngs who stood outside the lines waiting for news. An aged mother sat all day long on the bluff overlooking the hotel weeping and watching for the body of her son.

JAPS AND RUSSIANS DISAGREE

Trouble Breaks Out on Sakalin and in Manchuria.

It is reported that there has been fierce fighting between Japanese and Russians on the island of Saghalien, which was divided between the two countries by the treaty of Portsmouth. As a result of the trouble the Russian transport Kolyman was sunk and it is believed that a large number of lives were lost.

Ever since the division of the island there has been ill-feeling between the representatives of the two nations and all that was needed was the slightest aggression on the part of either side. This is said to have come when the Russians tried to land troops. The Japanese warned them that there would be trouble, but the Russians paid no attention to them.

According to advices received from Vladivostok there is constant friction between the Russian and Japanese in Manchuria. The Japanese, according to the newspapers of Vladivostok, are continually pressing northward in Manchuria with the apparent intention of establishing themselves in the hinterland of Vladivostok, where their presence would constitute a serious menace to the fortress in the event of the possibility of the resumption of hostilities.

CREAT FIRE AT CANTON, CHINA

Five Hundred Houses Destroyed, but White Settlement is Safe.

A message from Canton, China, reports that a fire is raging on the riverside opposite the European quarter on the island of Shameen. A strong wind is blowing and more than five hundred houses, including all the restaurants and gambling houses, have been destroyed.

The European settlement is not in danger. Marines from foreign warships have been landed and are heroically combatting the flames. No lives have been lost. The damage already exceeds \$1,000,000.

Fire destroyed the Carter and Kennedy building in Scranton, Pa., which is occupied by the Foote & Sheer Company, one of the largest hardware firms in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and J. Scott Inglis, a carpet and furniture dealer. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

BUTCHERED IN HER HOME

Robbery Follows the Work of a Brutal Murderer.

Mrs. Henry Williams, about 50 years old, was found murdered in her home near Stafford Springs, Conn. Hobbory apparently was the motive and the murderer is believed to be a tramp. The body was found lying near a stove on the floor of the kitchen of her house with the throat cut, head battered and a towel twisted around the neck.

Following the murder the house was ransacked and a trunk broken open and about \$100 in money taken from it. Part of this money later was found on the lawn in front of the house.

The husband of the murdered woman, who had been away from home, discovered the body.

Judge Melvin Dies at Wheeling.

John Thayer Melvin of the First Judicial district of West Virginia died at Wheeling, W. Va. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was well known throughout West Virginia as a lawyer and jurist.

President Will Meet Chiefs.

President Roosevelt has approved the arrangements made by Col. Rodgers of the Sixth cavalry for the settlement of the grievances of the Ute Indians. He has instructed the officials of the war department to inform the Indian chiefs that he will give them an audience at the White House on his return from Panama.

Charles Lawhead was seriously stabbed in a saloon fight at Akron, O., over politics. The police are looking for George Emil.

COLORED TROOPS IN DISGRACE

President Dismisses Entire Battalion of 25th Regiment.

Unprecedented in the history of the army of the United States is the action of the President, just announced, in dismissing in disgrace from the army an entire battalion of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, which was concerned in the disorder at Fort Brown, Tex., last August, because the soldiers as a body refused to assist officers in fixing the responsibility upon those guilty of the murder of a citizen and the wounding of the Chief of Police. The argument is that as they all stood together in shielding the guilty all should stand together when the penalty falls.

At an evidence, however, of his intention to be fair to the colored troops the President has accompanied this action by an order which may amount to the court-martial of a white army officer of high grade who was charged with having cast slurs upon the colored troops.

FATAL EXPERIMENT

Native of Ecuador Opens Brake and Causes Death and Injuries.

Seven persons were killed and nine injured at Mocha, a station on the Quito railroad, owing to natives meddling with the brake of a car. On the arrival of a train at Mocha, a village station opened a week ago by the American company which is building the road, the cars were surrounded by a group of natives belonging to the neighborhood, who inspected the passenger car with great interest.

Suddenly one of the natives, without knowing what he was doing, opened the brake and the car, which had been detached, ran back at a high rate of speed about a mile, overturned and was crushed to pieces, killing or injuring all the passengers.

Stensland and Hering Sentenced.

Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the failed Milwaukee Avenue State bank, and Henry W. Hering, cashier of the same institution, were sentenced by Judge Plukeney, of Chicago to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary for embezzlement and forgery. The sentence may run anywhere from one to 10 years. The sentence given Stensland is concurrent with the one given several weeks ago.

Dynamite Wrecks a Tipple.

A desperate attempt was made to wreck the tipple on the Elm Grove coal works, six miles east of Wheeling, W. Va. A stick of dynamite was placed in the stove in the scale house directly under the tipple. The scale house was blown to pieces and the underpinning of the tipple wrecked. The explosion occurred before the non-union men went to work and no one was injured.

Missouri.

Unofficial returns from 105 of the 114 counties in Missouri show that the Democratic state ticket has won by a majority of probably 6,000. In the legislature the Democrats will have a majority of 30 on joint ballot at the session which opens in January.

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS

Jet Hicks, a negro, was lynched at Sale City, Ga., for the murder of John Arkridge.

Prince Albert, of Flanders, nephew of King Leopold, of Belgium, was officially declared successor of the king as sovereign of the Congo Free State.

Mrs. Thomas Stanley, a bride of three days, was burned to death at her home near Moody, Va. She fainted and fell into an open fireplace in the absence of her husband.

The balloon Milano, which was sent up from the Milan International Exposition, has arrived at Aix-les-Bains, after having traveled over Mount Blanc.

The large band of Ute Indians that has been on a rampage from the reservation in Utah through Wyoming and Montana is being marched peacefully into Fort Meade, South Dakota.

Albert B. Wrenn, assistant agent at the Southern Express Company, at Tampa, Fla., was stabbed to death by H. W. Day, a mail route contractor. The men quarreled regarding the placing of mail wagons at the depot.

Complete returns from 65 of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania show that there were 489,215 votes polled for Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican candidate for governor, against 432,586 for Lewis Emery, Jr., the fusion candidate, thus giving Stuart a plurality of 55,629.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury kept stated that a shortage of \$61,500 had been found in the St. Louis sub-treasury, but when the shortage occurred or who is responsible for it he declined to state, saying the matter was under investigation by treasury officials in conjunction with those of the department of justice.

Robbers Kill Priests.

A dispatch received from Moscow says a band of masked robbers raided the Loukanoff monastery Sunday night, killed the abbot general, the prior and a monk, despoiled the chapel of sacred objects and got away with a large sum of money.

Robber Escapes.

A lone robber, heavily masked, boarded the rear sleeper of the east-bound combination Chicago & Alton-Rock Island California limited train between Slater and Glasgow, Mo., shortly after midnight, robbed three passengers of \$65 and escaped in the darkness.

Greek Band Kills Bulgarians.

A Greek band has killed 25 Bulgarians and burned many houses at the town of Caradjoia, near Serres.