

# ROOSEVELT IS OFF

## Former President Starts Long Speechmaking Tour.

### FIRST ADDRESS IS AT UTICA.

Vice President Sherman Leaves For New York to Start Journey Westward—Is Also to Do Some Campaigning.

New York, Aug. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt this morning started on his speechmaking tour. He will be away about three weeks and will travel through fourteen states. In all he will journey 5,493 miles and will deliver fourteen speeches, one in each state he visits.

His first address will be delivered at Utica this afternoon.

The Roosevelt party is traveling in the private car Republic. It will be attached to regular trains, except in a few cases in which special trains will be used for short distances to enable Colonel Roosevelt to fill all his engagements. Ernest Abbott and W. B. Howland of New York, who are associated with him in his editorial work, and Frank Harper, his secretary, will travel with him.

In addition to his set speeches, Colonel Roosevelt will make many extemporaneous addresses from the rear platform of his car. At almost every point along the line of travel preparations to receive him are being made, and he will be governed in his movements by a schedule which will keep him on the move during his waking hours.

Colonel Roosevelt reached Utica at 3:33 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after his arrival he went by trolley car to Oriskany, nine miles out of Utica, thence to Summit park, a mile further on, where he is to deliver an address to the farmers of Herkimer and Oneida counties. He will spend tonight at Mohawk, Herkimer county, at the country home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson of New York.

The journey westward will be resumed at midnight Tuesday night over the New York Central lines to Chicago, where the party is due at 9 p. m., Aug. 25. At 10:45 p. m. the same night the party will leave for Omaha over the Chicago and Northwestern. Arriving there at 3:28 p. m., Aug. 26, the car will leave at 4 p. m., going by the Union Pacific railroad to Cheyenne, Wyo., which will be reached at 10:25 a. m., Aug. 27.

At Cheyenne Colonel Roosevelt will deliver his second speech at the cowboys' carnival. He will spend Sunday with Governor Brooks of Wyoming at Cheyenne, and will leave Cheyenne at 8:35 a. m., Aug. 29, going over the Union Pacific to Denver, where he is to arrive at 11:35 that morning. In Denver he will speak on conservation, remaining there until 8 a. m., Aug. 30, when he will start for Pueblo, Colo., over the Denver and Rio Grande. He will reach Pueblo at noon and leave at 12:30 p. m. over the Missouri Pacific for Osawatimie, Kan., where he is due at 9:30 a. m., Aug. 31.

At Osawatimie the ex-president will deliver one of the most important speeches of the trip. In it he will deal with a number of problems with which the national administration is especially concerned. He will remain over night at Osawatimie and leave by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at 9:35 a. m., Sept. 1, for Kansas City, where he is scheduled to arrive at 12:15 that day.

The Kansas City speech will be delivered before the Commercial club. Colonel Roosevelt will stay in the city until 10:40 p. m., when he will depart over the Omaha. Arriving at Omaha at 6:45 a. m., Sept. 2, he will make a speech on the Panama canal and spend the night there.

The party will start out again at 7:50 a. m., Sept. 3 over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for Sioux Falls and is due there at 4:30 p. m. that day. At 8 p. m. Sept. 4 Colonel Roosevelt will leave over the Great Northern for Fargo, N. D., reaching there at 6 p. m. He will attend the Labor day celebration at Fargo and talk on labor. Leaving Fargo at 11:52 p. m., Sept. 5 over the Northern Pacific, the Colonel will reach St. Paul at 7:40 a. m., Sept. 6. He will spend the day there, attend the state fair and speak on conservation at the national conservation congress. He will depart from St. Paul at 10:30 p. m. the same day over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and will reach Milwaukee at 7:50 a. m., Sept. 7.

## HIS SILENCE ENDED.

Colonel Roosevelt Today Begins Series of Fourteen Speeches.



Photo by American Press Association.

day he will speak before the Civic league and leave at 11:30 p. m. The journey will be concluded with the arrival at New York at 9:15 a. m., Sept. 11.

## WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

### Roosevelt's Attitude Toward New York Leaders Not Altered.

New York, Aug. 23.—Before starting on his speechmaking tour this morning Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement concerning the letter which President Taft sent to Lloyd C. Griscom repudiating Vice President Sherman. Mr. Roosevelt said that his position in regard to the state situation is definite and that he has nothing to change in it. The Colonel declared that since the meeting there has been no reason why he should meet the state leaders and that their action at the meeting has made the situation such that it allows no compromise. He could not tell how far the situation will be changed by the president's letter.

From what the colonel said it is unlikely that he will attend the convention unless he is forced to do so. He has told his friends right along that he wanted to keep out because he did not desire to get mixed up in a faction fight. He considered that Sherman as temporary chairman would make that stand necessary, but he may change his mind later. Whatever action he does take will not be announced until after his return from his western trip.

President Taft not only had no hand in the trickery at the meeting of the Republican state committee last Tuesday when the Ward-Woodruff-Barnes-Wadsworth combination succeeded in having a motion adopted naming Vice President Sherman as the temporary chairman of the Republican state convention in place of Colonel Roosevelt, but in a letter received by Chairman Griscom of the Republican county committee, it was made plain that Mr. Taft insisted that before any choice was made by the committee Mr. Roosevelt should be consulted.

Mr. Roosevelt was not consulted. In order to carry out their promise to the president, Mr. Ward and Mr. Barnes, it is true, did meet Mr. Roosevelt by appointment in the Manhattan hotel, but that was an hour after the meeting of the state committee. Mr. Taft over the long distance telephone and by means of telegraph messages had expressly told the leaders of the regulars, as the Woodruff-Barnes combination like to call themselves, that if there was any disaffection likely to arise at the meeting his name was not to be used and that on the contrary, in the interests of harmony, he wished that the members of the state committee should consult before the meeting with Mr. Griscom and Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Griscom after the meeting on Tuesday stated that Mr. Taft had told him that he would do nothing which would seem to apply antagonism to Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Griscom states further that he was sure that the statements made by Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Barnes and the others who led the movement for the choice of Mr. Sherman that their action had been sanctioned by Mr. Taft was entirely without foundation. When Mr. Woodruff just after the meeting was told what Mr. Griscom had said the state chairman insinuated that Mr. Griscom ought to be enrolled as a member of the Annals club.

The letter written by Mr. Taft to Mr. Griscom shows that there was no such understanding, and it shows further that there are good grounds for the charge made by Mr. Hart that Mr. Sherman suppressed a telegram he had received from Mr. Taft, the telegram being a suggestion that nothing should be done at the meeting of the committee without first conferring with Mr. Roosevelt.

## Sherman to Stump.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Vice President Sherman is to take the stump in Illinois this week for Congressman William B. McKinley of Champaign, standpat candidate for re-election in the Nineteenth district. This announcement was made at the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee in the Auditorium hotel, where the vice president's speaking tour is being arranged. The vice president is expected here Saturday morning.

## Keep Cool by Going to the Seashore or to the Housetop



The problem of keeping cool during the hot summer days confronts the little ones as well as the grownups, but when there is a large roof over the house in which they live or an opportunity to visit the seashore most of the discomfort is overcome. A few hours in the surf or upon the sands bring new life and vigor to tired little bodies, and even amid the cooling breezes on the housetops relief is found.

## MRS. JACK CUDAHY.

Wife of Kansas City Millionaire Secures Quick Divorce.



Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy filed papers in her divorce suit against J. P. Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer, in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon. Incompatibility of temper was alleged. The custody of the children was asked for by General John C. Cowin of Omaha, father of Mrs. Cudahy.

Immediately after the filing of the suit the seven judges of the circuit court, acting under an old statute, considered the evidence and granted the divorce to Mrs. Cudahy. No mention of the sensational episode in which Jack Cudahy and Jere Lillis, a prominent Kansas City banker, were the principals was made in the proceedings.

Mrs. Cudahy will not ask alimony, but a private monetary settlement has been made, it is understood. Concerning Mrs. Cudahy's plans a friend said: "She expects to go on the vaudeville stage, where she will sing two songs, playing her own accompaniment. She has an offer of a thirty week contract at \$500 a week. The settlement has been arranged with Cudahy senior by her father."

## DEATH LIST INCREASING.

Estimates of Number of Forest Fire Victims Vary From 150 to 600. Spokane, Aug. 24.—With the entire Panhandle of Idaho in flames, the town of Wardner probably doomed, 900 fire fighters and several hundred settlers missing, and the estimates of the dead ranging from 150 to 600, conditions in the fire swept district seem to be growing worse. Except for a light shower near Wallace, in a district in which the fire has burned itself out, no rain has fallen, and none is in prospect. There are rumors of fifty dead here, 100 dead there, but they cannot be confirmed. There are no wives, and the refugees who have reached here or

## MISSOURIA ARE TOO PANIC STRICKEN TO BE ABLE TO GIVE A CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN.

Government Forest Supervisor Welge at Wallace said that he had sent 600 men out and that 300 of them were unaccounted for. He fears the others have perished. These men were in the great white pine tract along the headwaters of the Couer d'Alene and St. Joe rivers, where the fire was fiercest. It is reported that four fires are raging within a mile and a half of Wardner, and it is feared that the town cannot be saved. Six hundred men from the Bunker Hill and Caledonia mines were sent out to backfire. The women and children were ready to leave, a route to safety being open. Three of the fires were to the east and one to the west. Government and Deadwood gulches, south of Kellogg peak, were ablaze, and it was feared that the water supply would be cut off if that falls the town is doomed. There are nearly 3,000 inhabitants.

The Idaho militia, which has been in camp at American Lake, has been ordered to the Couer d'Alene. Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Six hundred men are lost near Thompson. It is believed. The wind is blowing furiously toward the town, which is crowded with refugees.

Wallace, Ida., Aug. 24.—Forty men are dead north of Murray along Independence creek, where the fires were the fiercest.

## DURNAN MAY TRY.

Sculling Match Between Canadian and Champion Armat Talked of. Toronto, Aug. 24.—A sculling match for the world's championship is pending between Champion Armat and Eddie Durnan. Armat will pass through Canada on his way to England, where he has another race scheduled with Barry on the Thames. Negotiations are under way to get Armat to stop off here and meet Durnan.

## MINISTER COMBS ILL.

Condition of American Representative in Peru Not Considered Serious. Lima, Peru, Aug. 24.—Leslie W. Combs, American minister to Peru, is ill here, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

## HUNTER ACCEPTS.

Author Will Be Socialist Candidate For Governor in Connecticut. Noroton, Conn., Aug. 23.—Robert Hunter, author and settlement worker, has accepted the nomination for governor tendered him by the Socialist party of Connecticut.

## Mrs. Sherman Recovered.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president, has returned from Big Moose almost completely restored in health and strength.

## Toledo's Population 168,497.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The population of Toledo, O., is 168,497, an increase of 36,675, or 27.8 per cent, as compared with 131,822 in 1900.

## Labouchere's Sermons.

Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

### Number One.

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### Number Two.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact. First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election. Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### Number Three.

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus as-

signed, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law. In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

#### Number Four.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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