

ROOSEVELT OFF.

Now on His Way to Hunt African Lions and Other Game.

Great Crowd Meet and Cheer Him as He Leaves.

New York, March 23.—Theodore Roosevelt sailed away from his native land today on the first stage of his journey to the wilds of East Africa, in search of the big game in which the region abounds.

When he arrived at the Hamburg American line pier, where he boarded the steamship Hamburg, the ex-President found a densely packed throng of his fellow-countrymen gathered together and as he appeared loud cheers greeted him.

Shortly before the steamer sailed Mr. Roosevelt, escorted by a detachment of local police, appeared at the after gangway, which led to the pier. The police had cleared an open space across the pier to the point where the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York had a bronze tablet in readiness to present to him.

The crowd closed in solidly behind him, and while the police were endeavoring to fight off the onrush, Mr. Roosevelt asked the speakers to make the presentation ceremony very brief.

The police then pushed back the crowd and rushed Mr. Roosevelt toward the steamer. In the process two of the policemen were injured.

"I appreciate this very much. I want to thank you all. I cannot tell you how deeply touched I am by the honor you have bestowed upon me."

"I want to thank the representatives from Pittsburgh who have come all this distance to see me. I am indeed grateful and touched by their thoughtfulness and kindness in coming such a long way. I want to thank also my fellow citizens, who came to see me off. God bless you all."

BASEBALL MEETING.

Brantford Wants Inter-City League or Nothing.

Brantford, Ont., March 23.—(Special)—At a representative meeting of the local baseball promoters at the Metropolitan last evening, a resolution was passed with unanimity that the proposed inter-city baseball league, between Brantford and Hamilton, with two teams representing each city, was the only proposition to be considered from a local standpoint.

The St. Catharines City Chess Club have accepted the challenge of the local club, and they will play here on Saturday afternoon next.

Messrs. James Brothers have purchased the superb bred and handsome trotting stallion, "The Guardsman, 365886," by Sir Wilkes, owned by Walter Wilkes & Co. The dam of "The Guardsman" is that fast mare Adelaide Simmons.

Cayuga, Ont., March 23.—Cayuga and Waterford S. C. H. A. teams played here last night. The score was 3 to 1, a tie in favor of Cayuga, and at will time, 6 to 1 in favor of Cayuga.

THOROLD DEBENTURES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, March 23.—Thorold Town Council has disposed of \$15,000 waterworks debentures for 106 2/3 to the Dominion security corporation, of Toronto, and legal proceedings will be taken to get back from Robert McClelland, of Welland, \$17,000 debentures, hypothecated to him in order to secure a loan by a previous Council.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. J. P. Hystop and Miss J. Hystop will leave to-night for England.

Mr. Bob Duncan, of Central Y. M. C. A., left last night for Newark, N. J., to take a position there.

Mr. C. B. Linton arrived home this morning from New York, after a delightful trip to the Bahamas.

There will be ten musical numbers at the Alexandra rink to-night, starting at 7.30, and skating before the great basketball game.

Mrs. Whitehouse, Wood street, who was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp on Saturday night, is improving, but is still in a serious condition.

The address of the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, D. D., rabbi of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the Fireside Club to-night will be given at 8.15 o'clock in Centenary Church.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Russell Harvesting Machine Company, providing the capital of \$250,000 into 25,000 shares of \$10 each.

J. M. and Mrs. Eastwood were passengers on the Quebec Steamship Company's new twin screw steamship Bermudiana, which sailed from New York for Bermuda on Saturday.

Central Presbyterian ladies' fete takes place on Thursday afternoon and evening. Every one should go and see the pretty things for sale and enjoy the good programme. It will be a unique affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moodie and family, Main street east, will leave about the first of April for the old country, while away they will take a motor tour through England, France and Germany.

A Provincial license has been granted to the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, which operates under a Dominion charter. The company has appointed Hon. John S. Hendrie to be its attorney.

The story that Harry Smith, the policeman who was shot by the burglar at Kappelle's house on Ray street two weeks ago, might lose his eyesight as a result of the injuries he received, is again denied by the physicians who are attending him.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, president of the Canadian Women's Suffrage Association, will address an open meeting of women on Friday, at 3.30, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall.

Dr. Gullen will lead the deputation which will petition the Government to-morrow to grant women the right to vote.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER HERE.

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"This is the one really great mystery—filled with amazing cross-currents, and innumerable grounds for conjecture—that I have come across."

"So said George Tate Blackstock, Crown examiner in the Kinrade case, a man who has been concerned in a score or more of murder or homicide cases in the course of his career."

"Does it begin to look now as if any unexplained untimeliness occurred from some quarter that this mystery will probably never be cleared?"

"Oh, I don't know; we must keep an open mind on the question. One never can tell what will come forth at any moment."

"What have you up your sleeve; anything to work on?" one of the detectives was asked.

"Well, we cannot say, you know, just what we are doing."

"Actually, is there a thing?"

"It is absolutely amazing the interest that is taken in this city, not only in Canada, but in the United States," said Mr. Blackstock.

"When I was down in New York recently I called on a family that I had known for many years, and I was absolutely surprised when my hostess after greeting me, immediately referred to the Hamilton mystery. And when his family and myself were dining at Sherry's, there must have been a dozen or more people who came over to talk about this case."

Asked as to the testimony of the physicians with regard to the wounds and ammunition used, Mr. Blackstock said:

"It would look as if the gun used could have been an automatic one because the penetration of the bullets was not great enough for that. Then as to the testimony of the doctor that the clothing was burned, he said probably the revolver was not four feet away from the victim when the shots were fired. This raises the question as to whether the revolver itself was not of an old, rather weak pattern, or whether the cartridges were not improperly loaded or were loaded with a poor quality of powder. We are of course keenly on the lookout for the revolver, but without it, and not knowing where it may be, it is largely conjectural as to whether we will establish the identity of the murderer. The revolver may never be found. There are, of course, avenues continually open to us before the path of those that are working to discover who killed the girl, and any day some fact might come to light that will make things happen in a rush, but there is no present appearance of it now. The adjournment of the inquest for a month means merely that the police want a breathing time in which to try to work closer to the facts they are trying to establish."

THE NAPANEK CASE.

In discussing the case yesterday Geo. Lynch-Staunton said:

"I am firmly of the opinion that Florence Kinrade has told the true story, and that it was a prowling individual or tramp who did the deed. It might be well to remember just now a case that occurred some years ago down in Napane. In that case a farmer had a worthless son. One night the old man came and later was found shot dead. The young man's mother felt bound to say that she had seen her own son on the spot with a revolver."

"The guilt of the young man was established in the minds of all those that read of the case. He stoutly maintained his innocence. Finally the real murderer was found, a thief who had seen the old man walking home with money in a handkerchief. He confessed to the deed and cleared the son just in time."

NO DREADNOUGHT.

Melbourne, March 23.—The Commonwealth Government has decided not to offer a Dreadnought to England, preferring to adhere to her settled policy of defending Australia.

WILLIE IS HOME.

Five Thousand Persons Greet Young Whittle at Sharon.

His Father Paid the Ransom—How It Was Done.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—James P. Whittle and his son Billy left to-day for the family home in Sharon, Pa., and were escorted to the railroad depot by a cheering crowd of people. The kidnapped youngster was clasped in the arms of his father from the moment they left the Hollenden Hotel until they reached the train.

James P. Whittle was not inclined to discuss the matter of ransom or the plans of the family in dealing with the kidnapers. "I am so glad to have the boy in my arms," said the father, half smiling and half crying, "that I have given no thought to the kidnapers. That will be up to the police, and as I live and breathe I am not worrying over their movements."

The \$10,000 ransom was paid in a little grocery at East 53rd street and Standard avenue an hour after noon on Monday.

The money was received by an ordinarily dressed workman, who gave his name as Hayes. He picked up the package filled with yellow-backed bills, smiled nonchalantly and left.

Mrs. Bernard Hendrickson, temporarily in charge of the store for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Uhe, forgot to notice which way the man went, and at the door of the little grocery is the last trace the police have of him.

The Hayes man stepped into the store that noon and asked a package had been left there for him. Mrs. Hendrickson, without noting his appearance, told him there had not been. An hour later a prosperous-looking man, who said his name was Wm. Williams, came in with a small package in his pocket.

"He said he wanted to leave it for a man named Hayes," said Mrs. Hendrickson to-day. "He asked if Hayes had been here, and I said he had. Williams left the package, and not two minutes later Hayes came in and asked, 'Is my package here?'"

"I told him that it was, and he smiled. Without another word he took it from where it lay exposed on top of the cigar case and went away."

The Uhe grocery store is in the rear of the Standard school, and is one of those familiar small establishments where school children may purchase pencils and notebooks. The place was well chosen for a transaction, when publicity is not desired.

Mrs. Uhe, the proprietor, has conducted the place for seventeen years. She was not in the store when the passage of the ransom took place, and only her daughter, the wife of an employee of the Natural Gas Regulator Company, was a witness to the transfer.

WILLIE ARRIVES HOME. Sharon, Pa., March 23.—Willie Whittle arrived here at 12.06 this afternoon. Fully 5,000 persons extended the boy a demonstrative greeting. Cheering and singing, the crowd followed him and his father to the Whittle home.

LIGHT BREAD.

Light Fines For Brantford Bakers Who Broke the Law.

To Enlarge Church—Hungarians to Work on G. T. P.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 23.—The local bread firms got off light on charges at the police court yesterday of selling underweight bread. S. M. Guro was fined \$2 and costs; Whitaker bakery, \$1 and costs, and D. J. Mitchell's case was dismissed. No action has as yet been taken in regard to the alleged violation of the provincial statute in cutting the loaf down below the standard weight, 1 1/2 pounds.

The Colborne Street Methodist Church management has decided to expend \$14,000 in enlarging the edifice and making considerably more room, on account of increased attendance.

Brantford lost a considerable portion of its foreign population this week, when 150 local Hungarians left the city for Montreal, whence they will leave for railway construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Thirty-six Russians arrived here on the day of the departure to find work in the local factories.

Dr. Noble, South African veteran and well known military man here, has sold his veteran's land in the Northwest for \$600, and has opened up a butcher store here.

NEW PLANETS.

Found Two So Far Away They Are Outside All Others.

Paris, March 23.—The astronomer M. Gallot announces the discovery of two new planets, situated beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of the solar system. He estimated that one of the planets was 45 times and the other 60 times the distance of the earth from the sun, or 4,185,000,000 and 5,580,000,000 miles, respectively. The planet Neptune, it is estimated, is 2,800,000,000 miles from the sun.

GALLONS OF APPLES.

Apples are very scarce and the quality poor. We have them canned, in gallon tins, per tin, 25c, plus the thing for pies, etc. A full assortment of jams, in 7 pound pails. Marmalade, both Canadian and imported, from 10c jar to a 7 pound pail at 55c. Two sections buckwheat honey 25c. Peabees-Hobson Co., Ltd.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Miners' convention meets at Scranton, Pa., this afternoon.

Bill to make kidnapping a felony punishable by death introduced into Pennsylvania Legislature.

Indigent sick visitors to be deported from California.

Return of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition.

Trunk lines to reduce grain rates from the great lakes to New York.

Mrs. Goulton, whose husband was killed while at work on the Dominion Museum, Ottawa, last November, was awarded \$3,000 damages against Mr. Hoelker, the contractor.



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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

BRUNKE—At the City Hospital, on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1909, Albert Brunke, in his 57th year.

McCOLLUM—At Smithville, on Sunday, March 22nd, Miss Catharine McCollum, aged 73 years.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light variable winds, fine. Wednesday southerly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES. The general distribution of pressure is much the same as yesterday except that the high center has drawn somewhat to the south. Light snow has fallen in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature is highest in Alberta and lowest in Northern Ontario.

Washington, March 23.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday, moderate north-west winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Fair and warmer to-night and Wednesday.

Toronto, March 23, (11 a. m.)—Lakes—Light variable winds, fine. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 36; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m., 44; lowest in 24 hours, 29; highest in 24 hours, 44.

ANNEXATION TERMS BEING DISCUSSED.

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county case and the secretary was instructed to write the county authorities and see if they are willing to pay for his keep. If they are not, his application will be refused.

The Fire and Water Committee to-morrow night has considerable business to deal with, including the application of Chief Ten Eyck to appoint six new men for the Sanford avenue station. The township people continue to make application for water supply, although the city has adopted a rigid policy of refusing all applications until the new electric pumps are installed.

To-night the Board of Works will give City Solicitor Waddell instructions in connection with the street lighting arbitration of which the company gave notice of appeal. No further action has been taken, and the city is anxious to know where it stands.

Someone raised the question of whether the Provincial Board of Health had approved of the septic tank system in connection with the new annex sewage disposal works. The Board of Health has a pile of correspondence showing that the Board approved of the system on Dec. 1, 1908.

The Street Railway Company has written to the city claiming that although it is entering into an arrangement with the city to pay more than what it is obliged to towards the cost of paving James street with crosstie blocks, it does not want to have its position under the by-laws in regard to paving between the rails changed. The aldermen say they are just as anxious not to make any change.

The following permits were issued this morning: W. H. Northcott, brick addition to 520 King street east, for Dr. Bagshaw, \$300.

W. Kerr, brick house on Locke street, between King and Main streets, for H. L. Vaughan, \$1,800.

W. Kerr, brick house on Cottage avenue, between Aberdeen avenue and Orchard Hill, \$1,800.

Seymour & McKay, three brick houses on Nighthale street, between Wentworth and Ashley, \$5,000.

John Coombs, frame house on Shaw street, between Victoria avenue and Emerald streets, \$1,000.

Thomas Heximer, frame house on Orchard Hill, between Mountain street and Beulah avenue, \$700.

E. Kinzie, frame house on Chestnut street, between Barton and Cannon streets, \$1,000.

Thomas Reid, brick house on Eastbourne avenue, between Main and Delaware, \$2,000.

The high level bridge is to have a new coat of paint. Tenders will be opened at the Board of Works meeting to-night.

DID NOT JUMP

Says Dead Engineer Was Blown From His Cab.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., March 23.—J. H. Cunningham, brother of the engineer who was killed in the Windsor Street Station wreck last week, issued a statement to-day demanding the reopening of the coroner's inquest on the ground that he had proof to show that the engineer had been blown from his cab and did not jump, also that the plugs must have been defective. He claims that all the evidence was not brought out.

IT WILL BE GOOD.

The annual choir concert to be given in First Methodist Church this evening promises to be a musical treat. Mrs. Alfred Jury, of Buffalo, was present at the final rehearsal last night, and more than sustained her great reputation. The 120th Psalm of Rabeberger's, written for solo and chorus, is no light test of a singer's ability.

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BRING IN BILLS.

Natural Gas Pipe Lines and Owners of Property.

Slovenly Kept Farms Drive Young Men to Cities.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 23.—W. S. Brewster, Conservative member for South Brant, is introducing a bill in the Provincial Legislature which will empower companies owning or operating pipe lines for conveying natural gas or oil over or across the property of any person or over, along or across the highways of any municipality. In the event of objections being raised by property owner or municipality, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is given power to hear the complaint, and determine on the conditions of which the complainant and the company must come to terms. The board also will have power to determine what steps must be taken by the operating company to assure public safety.

John McKewin, Liberal, West Wellington, will introduce a bill to amend the assessment act. It is to equalize the rate of assessment between banks, insurance companies, loan companies, etc., and retail-merchants. He thinks the present business assessment of the former 75 per cent. on the value of their buildings is out of proportion to the 35 per cent. assessment of the retail merchant.

W. S. Brewster, South Brant, is introducing a bill to permit municipalities to limit the number of billiard and pool licenses issued.

Phil H. Bowyer, of East Kent, has an amendment to the municipal act which he says is more aesthetic in character than most measures he is connected with. It will enable township councils to give a price of \$10 for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings in each public school section in the township, and prescribe the conditions upon which it will be given.

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LITTLE DOG AND MASTER.

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being drunk and was fined \$2. He said he had no money, and asked to be forgiven for his fall from grace, but it was not to be, and he was committed for five days. At the Barton street jail "No dogs allowed" is strictly enforced, and the boarding-house of the black puddle, who so faithfully protected his master against the thieves and the policeman, is undecided for the next five days. The police will likely keep him at the station.

P. C's Cameron and Barrett arrested James Foster yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. Foster boards at 340 King William street, but for the last two months, according to the officers, he has done nothing but hang around public rooms. His brother said that he could go to work at once if he wished to, as a job was waiting for him at the Steel plant, and the prisoner was given a chance to do so. If he fails to go to work he will be brought up again.

Percy Laing, 164 Robinson street, made the mistake of using bad language and acting foolishly while under the influence of John Barleycorn, before Constable Fuller, last night. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5.

A suit for \$7 wages against Frank Howe, 18 York street, brought by Mary Logan, chef, was dismissed. She has done nothing but hang around public rooms' work at a dollar a day. Mary thought she should have been given notice, but as her work was from day to day, the court said no.

David Graham, no address, and Henry Leitch, 7 Harett street, were fined \$2 each for being drunk.

A GREAT CHANCE.

The Burton-Spence Co.'s bankrupt stock at clearing prices. Misses' and children's dresses clearing out at the rate of 50c. on the dollar to make place for spring goods. The dresses for children will go at slaughter prices. See our display window with a few of the goods and prices now on sale. Misses' skirts, misses' reefers and misses' dresses all at prices unheard of for up to date and desirable goods. All on exhibition in Hughson street side of store.—James Shea.

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FIRST METHODIST CHOIR CONCERT TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH The choir of over 40 voices assisted by Mrs. Alfred Jury, soprano, of Buffalo, C. Victor Hutchison, tenor, W. H. Hewlett, bass, and Wilfrid V. Oaten, organist and choristmaster.

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