

MR. ROOSEVELT MEETS
EMPEROR WILLIAMStrange to Say There Were no
Spectacular Features
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WITH SOME ENTHUSIASMAnd Entertained Him and His
Family at Luncheon

Potsdam, May 10.—The much discussed meeting of Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt took place today. The visit of the former president at the New Palace was devoid of any spectacular feature, inconsistent with the court mourning for King Edward.

Mr. Roosevelt, who arrived in Berlin this morning and spent the forenoon at the American Embassy, was escorted to Potsdam this afternoon by general Alfred Von Loewenfeld, the personal representative of the Emperor.

Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied here by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Kermit; Ambassador and Mrs. Hill, Captain Samuel G. Sharpe, the military attaché, and Lieut.-Commander Reginald B. Belknap, the naval attaché of the American Embassy.

At their carriages, drove into the park yard, Emperor William appeared at the principal entrance of the new palace and descended the steps to meet his guests. His Majesty wore the uniform of the Garde du Corps, with a helmet.

The Emperor, with Mr. Roosevelt at his right, entered the palace and passing through the large apartment regularly known as the shell room, showed his guests into the smaller salon beyond where the party was received by Empress Augusta Victoria, Crown Prince Frederick William, Crown Princess Cecile, Princess Victoria Louise, Prince Joachim and Prince Oscar.

The luncheon that followed was attended by a large number including many government officials and others prominent in public life.

Talked Earnestly Together

Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt had their first long conversation today after luncheon at Potsdam. Standing apart from the other guests, they talked earnestly together for more than an hour.

The Emperor's welcome to the former president was exceedingly cordial. Wearing the white and gold uniform of the Garde du Corps, the Emperor appeared at the entrance of the new palace on the arrival of the carriages which brought Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and the palace gates. His Majesty advanced quickly and shook hands warmly with each one of them. Later, he presented his guests to the empress, and the entire party sat down to luncheon at six tables. His Majesty had Mrs. Roosevelt at his left, and Mr. Roosevelt was seated between the empress and the crown prince.

Carriages Were Late

A regrettable incident occurred on the arrival of the Roosevelt party at Potsdam from Stockholm this morning, when the royal carriages, intended for

WHEN KING GEORGE V. WAS IN CALGARY — Procession
down Stephen Avenue, now Eighth Avenue.

their use, failed to reach the station in time, and Ambassador Hill was missing from among the officials who had gathered to meet the ex-president. This was due to a misunderstanding regarding the arrival of the special train. The Roosevelt drove to the United States embassy, and shortly afterwards Mr. Roosevelt kept an appointment with a throat specialist. At Potsdam the emperor and empress treated their guests with great cordiality, engaging them in prolonged conversation in the small dining-room with other members of the royal family before lunch. The emperor, after the other guests had gone, showed the Roosevelts through the Sans Souci palace himself.

Ex-President Has Throat Trouble

The emperor has arranged for a sham battle for tomorrow, in which 12,000 men of all arms will take part. It is somewhat doubtful, however, if Mr. Roosevelt can attend, as he is observing the utmost care, so that he will be able to deliver his lecture from the university on Thursday. The throat specialist will examine his throat again tomorrow morning, and will then decide whether or not it will be advisable for the ex-president to visit the battle field.

Without making any definite statement regarding the condition in which he found Colonel Roosevelt's throat, the physicians explained that laryngitis often followed a long residence in the tropics, and that in the opinion of the hoarseness in this case was not due to the strain of speaking. He thinks Mr. Roosevelt should be entirely recovered within a week.

No word has yet come to Mr. Roosevelt regarding the possibility of his being named as special envoy to the funeral of the late King Edward.

Oldest Resident of Ontario Dead

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—Perhaps the oldest resident of Western Ontario is dead at Tilsonburg in the person of Mrs. Margaret Mahoney at the age of 103 years. The old lady could boast the unusual distinction of having lived during the reign of six successive sovereigns.

U. S. TARIFF BILL
WAS DENOUNCEDSenators Dilliver and Cummins
Severely Criticize Action of
President Taft

Des Moines, Iowa, May 11.—Ringing denunciations of the tariff bill and the men who passed it characterized the speeches made tonight by Senator Jonathan Dilliver and Albert Cummins in opening the progressive campaign in Iowa by 10,000 progressives. The meeting tonight followed district conferences throughout the day, which steps were taken to reconstruct the Cummings' organization, and to organize the state by counties and precincts. Even President Taft did not escape the accusations of the senators. Senator Dilliver named as the leader of corporate greed and avarice.

Senator Dilliver referred to the president as the "Trotter leader of the Republican party," which meant, he said, "a man surrounded by people who know exactly what they want."

Both senators declared that if the Republican party continued the policy advocated by the "reactionary" leaders it would spell ruin to the party. Among these leaders Senator Dilliver was frequently mentioned as the "man who allied the Guggenheims and the Ryans and Paul Morton in a mammoth trust, incorporated as a rubber company, which is allowed by the articles of incorporation to participate in any kind of business anywhere on the face of the earth, and which is one of the holding companies in the Guggenheim syndicate for the control of the wealth of Alaska."

"These are the men who are responsible for the tariff bill during the extraordinary session," declared Senator Dilliver. "The bill is only a scheme to rob the people and to increase the holdings of such gigantic syndicates as I have mentioned."

"I am not here to criticize the president or to say untidings words of him, but I count it no reflection on him to state that I find it sometimes necessary to disagree with him and those surrounding him. Men have crowded to the front in his administration who have not had the welfare of the party or the country at heart."

JAPANESE ARMY FOR KOREA
Plans to Crush Insurrection Regarded as Significant

New York, May 11.—A Tokio cable to the New York Herald says: "The War Department has ordered the army divisions stationed in Western Japan to be in constant readiness to proceed to Korea in the event of a general insurrection."

It is believed that this step foreshadows important developments in the near future.

Public Hugging Exhibitions

Quilman, Mass., May 11.—R. L. Page, who edits a weekly paper, several days ago, published an editorial on a dance of society folks. He called the dancing "public hugging," and intimated that no virtuous woman would indulge in such practices. Page, after an absence of several days returned, and was met by citizens and forced to eat a clipping of the journal. Page escaped his assailants and left town.

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CROP CONDITIONS
THROUGHOUT CANADA

Census and Statistics Report Gives
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Regard to Crops.

Ottawa, May 11.—The census and statistics issued today show the condition of crops in Canada. The reports made at the end of April show that good progress was made with spring seeding in Ontario and the western provinces, but that in Quebec and the maritime provinces little more than a beginning had been made.

Ontario and Alberta are the only provinces with a substantial showing of fall wheat, and whilst in the first named the condition at the end of April was 85.47 per cent, in the second it was only 31.66 per cent.

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