

our citizens who are in peril, with the duties of a patriot and a friend of China, the safeguarding of all our treaty rights and the maintenance of those principles of impartial intercourse to which the civilized world is pledged. I cannot conclude without congratulating my countrymen upon the strong national sentiment and general expression in every part of our common country and the increased respect with which the American flag is regarded throughout the world. We have been moving in untried paths, but our steps have been guided by honor and duty. There will be no turning aside, no wavering, no retreat. No blow has been struck except for liberty and humanity and none will be. We will perform without fear every national and international obligation.

Liberation of Filipinos.
 "The republican party was dedicated to freedom 44 years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour; not of profession but of performance. It broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free, and the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity, which it has bravely met, in the liberation of 10,000,000 slaves from the bondage of imperialism. In its solution of great problems, in its performance of high duties, it has had no support more ardent and true than in the past and confidently invokes their cooperation in the future."

Other Speakers.
 Senator Hanna, Postmaster General Smith, Col. Parker, of Hawaii, and others spoke. Luncheon was then served the committee and other noted guests in a tent erected on the rear lawn of the McKinley place. After luncheon there was a general mixing of people anxious to get acquainted and have a good time.

Roosevelt Notified.
 The formal exercises take place at his home at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.—Gov. Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination for the vice presidency at his country home, Sagamore, near Oyster Bay.
 "Senator Wolcott's address was frequently applauded, his reference to Gov. Roosevelt's hunting stories evoking a hearty laugh."

Roosevelt's Response.
 When Senator Wolcott concluded Gov. Roosevelt stepped a pace forward and said:

"Mr. chairman: I accept the honor conferred upon me with the keenest and deepest appreciation of what it means, and above all of the responsibility that goes with it. Everything that it is in my power to do will be done to secure the reelection of President McKinley, to whom it has been given in this crisis of the nation and the world, to embody the principles which lie closest to the heart of every American worthy of the name.
 "It is very much more than a mere party contest. We stand at the parting of the ways, and the people have now to decide whether they shall go forward along the path of prosperity and high honor abroad or whether they will turn their backs upon what has been done during the last three years; whether they will let our country be the abysms of misery and disaster, or what is worse than even misery and disaster, shame. I feel that we have a right to appeal to the consciences and the hearts of good citizens, no matter what may have been their party affiliations in the past, and to ask them, on the strength of the honor which they have conferred, made during the last three years, and on the strength of the threat implied in what was done in Kansas City a few days ago, to stand up to the world as to our perpetuating the conditions under which we have reached a degree of prosperity never before attained in the nation's history. We have to choose. We have to have the American flag on a level where it never before in the history of the country has been placed.
 "For our republic to have a right to look forward with confident expectation to what the verdict of the people will be next November and to ask all men to whom the welfare of the country and the honor of the national name are dear to stand with us as we fight for prosperity at home and the honor of the world.
 "Refreshments were then served on the porch and in the dining-room.

At 1:15 p. m. the party left and started on the return drive to Oyster Bay, where the special train awaited them.

ON THE DIAMOND.
 Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs and Leading Organizations Up to Date.

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following tables. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	45	25	.643
Pittsburgh.....	41	29	.585
Chicago.....	37	34	.521
Cleveland.....	37	34	.521
Cincinnati.....	37	34	.521
St. Louis.....	31	39	.442
Boston.....	29	41	.414
New York.....	24	45	.358

American league:
 Chicago..... 44 30 .595
 Milwaukee..... 44 30 .595
 Indianapolis..... 40 33 .547
 Cleveland..... 38 35 .520
 Detroit..... 36 41 .468
 Philadelphia..... 34 43 .442
 Buffalo..... 34 43 .442
 Minneapolis..... 24 45 .349

Three Brothers Drowned.

Gallipoli, O., July 19.—Three brothers, Andrew, John and Charles Nottingham, living near Glenwood, W. Va., were drowned Tuesday evening in the Ohio river. All were young men. One of them was seized with cramps while bathing and the others attempted to rescue him, when all went down together.

Struck by a Train.

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—While crossing the railroad track in a buggy in a driving rain Monday morning, Miss Eva Finrock and her brother, residing near Waynesville, Ill., were struck by an Illinois Central train. They were brought to the train to Clinton, where both died of their injuries.

In the Philippines.

Manila, July 16.—During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured, and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

President Clark Respected.

London, July 16.—The report of the world's secretary at the convention of Christian Endeavor shows 3,500,000 members. President, Francis E. Clark and Secretary, Barr were elected.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Twelfth Annual Session of the National League in St. Paul—Gov. Roosevelt Guest of Honor.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The National League of Republican Clubs convened its twelfth annual session yesterday. Col. George Stone, president of the league, presiding. Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, was the guest of honor and at the evening session addressed a large audience on the issues of the campaign.

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Senator J. H. Gear, who died in his apartment in the Portland at 4:28 Saturday morning of heart failure. He was in his usual health at 2:30 a. m., when he was attacked. Doctors were immediately summoned, but they could do nothing for him.

While Senator Gear had been in ill health for a year or more, death came entirely unexpectedly. He was in excellent spirits Friday night and made engagements with some political friends for Saturday.

WILL BE PROTECTED.

Government Issues a Warning Against Attacks Upon the Chinese in the United States.

Washington, July 16.—The government here has taken note of the efforts made in some quarters to stir up an agitation against the peaceable Chinese in the United States. It feels it is imperatively necessary to use the entire resources of the government to suppress any movement that would jeopardize their safety. Anything like a massacre of Chinese in the United States would wreck the whole case of the United States government in the settlement which must come of this Chinese trouble.

TRAIN HUNG UP.

Six Bandits Stop the Illinois Central Flyer, Enter the Express Car and Secure Big Booty.

Paducah, Ky., July 12.—The Illinois Central fast train, New Orleans to Chicago, due to arrive in the city at 11:30 a. m., encountered robbers at one o'clock in the morning at Mayfield Creek, Ky., ten miles south of Cairo. Six masked men flagged the train, overpowered the engineer and fireman, captured the locomotive and express car, secured booty estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and then escaped.

Broken World's Record.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 19.—In a professional bicycle race at the Salt Palace track Frank Liver Lawson broke the world's mile handicap record of 1:59 3/5, made by W. F. Simms, at Washington, D. C. Lawson made the mile in 1:59 flat.

Safe Blower Blown Up.

Naylor, Ga., July 19.—Depey's store in the heart of town was wrecked by a terrific explosion late at night. Fragments of a man's body were found in the ruins, and it is believed a safe blower was killed while at work.

Break the Record.

Washington, July 16.—Exports of the United States for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$1,399,479,214, the largest record in the history of our country, and an increase over the previous year of \$167,455,912.

Millionaire Lumberman Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., July 18.—Henry L. Stout, millionaire lumberman, died aged 86. He was a pioneer of the northwest.

Death of a Veteran.

Elmira, N. Y., July 19.—Capt. Chas. F. Roe, U. S. A., retired, died Wednesday at his home in Horseheads, aged 70 years.

Fifteen Drowned.

Coleman, Tex., July 17.—Fifteen or more persons were drowned as the result of a cloudburst here.

After the Whole Army.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Gen. Rundle, believing he had the enemy in a trap, had started out to capture Steyn and De Wet and the whole Free State army.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.

Denver, Colorado Springs Pueblo and Glenwood Springs Colo. Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. Hot Springs Spearfish, Deadwood, Rapid City and Custer. S. D. Sheridan and Casper, Wyo.

Aug. 1, 7, 21

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to the above places plus \$2 for the round trip on August 1, 7, 21. Colorado and Utah tickets will be in effect for continuous passage from starting point to any other stopping point via the Missouri River within a fifteen days going and returning limit. Final return limit on all tickets will be October 31, 1900.

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