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Oyster Bay, July 26.—Again this morning President Roosevelt made use of an automobile in preference to a team of his fine horses in going from Sagamore Hill down to the Christ Episcopal church in the village. It is reported that the president has said that he did not care to use an automobile so long as there were good horses to be had. But it would seem that he is beginning to take a fancy to riding in one of the other of the two big touring cars stationed here for the use of the secret service men, for on a number of occasions recently he has made use of them.

Today was the second Sunday he has gone to church in one of the big cars. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the president, as usual, this morning, and with them came Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the assistant secretary of the treasury, and a guest at Sagamore Hill, Capt. Edmund T. Butts, Third Infantry, U. S. A., and one of the president's military aides, also a guest over Sunday and Archibald and Quentin, the president's younger sons.

Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt and a party of their friends were guests at a dinner party this evening on board the president's yacht, the Mayflower.

FURNISHING UP RIFLES.

President Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, Jr., is furnishing up his rifles and other firearms and overhauling his fishing tackle, preparatory to taking his summer vacation and enjoying relaxation from the arduous duties of the important post he occupies. Mr. Loeb will leave next Friday for a month's recreation and sport in the woods. First he will go to the Maine woods, where he will spend a short time. From there he will go to the west, where he has a camp in the Jackson's Hole country in Wyoming. There he will spend the remainder of his holiday, roughing it in true Roosevelt style. He will do some shooting of his game in the west and will try his luck as a brook fisherman.

INTERESTED IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

The president's interest in the victories of the American athletes at London in the Olympic games of the American committee, of which he was the honorary president, is great, and it is impossible that he will take some part in the proposed reception to the athletes on their return from England should the plans to have all the members of the American contingent return the same time instead of making visits abroad be successful. It was said today that it is not unlikely that should Mr. Roosevelt be unable to go to London, he will welcome the more than 100 victors in a body to Sagamore Hill to tell them how greatly pleased he is over the remarkable triumph they made at London.

THAT TAFT BANNER.

Lincoln Democrats Will Try to Have it Removed Day Bryan is Notified.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—Lincoln Democrats will try to have the Taft banner, which is hung over the main street, taken down on the day Bryan is formally notified of his nomination. The banner, which proclaims that Taft will carry Nebraska, has been an eyesore to local Democrats since it was hung. A week after it was placed, when it was the subject of much discussion, the banner was pinned and partially destroyed. It has since been re-hung, without, however, any unfavorable comment on the part of the Bryan men.

Today it developed that a determined attempt would be made to have the offensive emblem removed on the date of Bryan's notification, as many Democrats will be in the city, and municipal tact, the Democrats say, requires that visitors be not required to look at the banner. Chairman Hayward of the republican state committee, is now in Ohio, and has not been asked if he will take down the banner. He said before the destruction of the sign that he would consent to the removal on notification day, but since the day it was taken down he has not said he would adhere to this promise.

Extensive preparations are being made in Lincoln for Bryan's notification on Aug. 12. In the hands of a committee selected by Mr. Bryan the work of planning for the event is well under way. The state central committee, working through the county organization, is attempting to bring a crowd to Bryan's town which will surpass the one in Lincoln at the time of the candidate's forthcoming two years ago.

The notification speeches are to be made from a platform on the state capitol grounds, and will start at 2 o'clock. The original hour set for the event was somewhat later, but was changed by Mr. Bryan for the accommodation of

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PRESIDENT ACCEPTS PEACE LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

New York, July 26.—President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration league, which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina congress, and which has as its object adequate armament and effective arbitration. President Roosevelt's accepting the honorary presidency was made public today by Hayne Davis, former president of the league. It follows:

"My dear Mr. Davis: I am in receipt of your letter enclosing notice of my election as vice honorary president of the Peace league, and gladly accept, for I most emphatically believe that the whole American people should subscribe to what you call your 'practical program for peace'; that is to the doctrine that we should provide adequate armament to protect us against all aggression, and at the same time strive for the effective arbitration of any and all disputes that may arise between us and foreign powers which it is possible to submit to arbitration. In other words, I cordially sympathize with your announced purpose to secure present protection for the nation and at the same time make as rapid progress as possible toward permanent world peace. As you well say, we should have an unquestionably superior power in our own possessions, and in the waters adjacent thereto in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and we should also do everything possible to secure agreements with all governments to respect each other's territory and sovereignty and to arbitrate all other questions."

"I should be delighted to see Senator McCreary president of the league, if you do not feel you can continue in that office. Sincerely,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky is the acting president of the league.

If the city owes the National Bank of the Republic nearly half a million dollars, which no one denies, where, then, will the proceeds from the bonds go? Ask Mr. Knox. He wants his money, and knowing the City Council as he must, who can blame him?

ELECTROCUTED.

Lieut. Oswald, 29th Infantry. While Preparing for a Bath.

Manila, July 27.—Lieut. Oswald of the Twenty-ninth infantry, met death here today accidentally by electrocution. The accident occurred while he was in the bath and had entered the bath tub when he endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an arctic bath. In some way he came in contact with the wire receiving the full charge which proved instantly fatal.

PORTUGUESE SITUATION.

King Edward Regrets That He Was Not Well Advised on It.

Paris, July 26.—The Petit Journal's Lisbon correspondent says that King Edward has written to King Manuel expressing regret that he was badly informed as to the real condition in Portugal during Premier Franco's regime; otherwise he would have given advice which might have prevented the tragedy of February 1. Certain diplomatic changes, says the correspondent are likely to follow the letter.

FAILLERS OFF FOR RUSSIA.

Stockholm, July 26.—President Fallieres of France sailed today on board the French gunboat Cassini for Reval, to meet Emperor Nicholas.

VALUABLE NECKLACE FOUND.

Berlin, July 26.—A pearl necklace of extraordinary beauty, valued at \$50,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the apartment of Countess von Wartenstein one evening last February, when she was attending the opera, has just been found. The countess' maid has been arrested in connection with the disappearance of the necklace, owing to the fact that the window in the maid's room was found open, but no evidence was found against her and she was permitted to go free. The maid has been arrested again.

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Former Comic Opera Star Dies in Extreme Poverty.

Chicago, July 27.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco, says:

In extreme poverty, Helene Dignon, a former comic opera star, died here yesterday. Twenty years ago she was a favorite at the old Tivoli opera house in such operas as "The Masked Ball" and "The Little Duke." Afterward she went east and made a success. She sang here until about 15 years ago, when she married a man named Steiglitz and retired from the stage. She lost her husband and fortune, and her father, the founder of the old Maison Doree restaurant, lost his fortune, so in her old age she had to support but an invalid mother,

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