

Will Leave "Toward End Of the Week" for Swing West, Revealed

The definite date of the visit of President Roosevelt to Las Vegas and Boulder dam for formal dedicatory ceremonies, was up in the air again today, according to the United Press correspondent at Hyde Park, following the decision of the chief executive not to address the American Legion convention at St. Louis next week, thereby removing the "must date" that was expected to bring him to Las Vegas on September 28.

The president was in conference with James A. Farley and Charles E. Michelson, his ablest political generals, last evening regarding the western trip, and announced tentative plans this morning, according to the United Press.

In his dispatch today, Frederick Storm, U. P. correspondent at Hyde Park, quotes the president as stating he will "leave toward the end of next week" on his swing across the country.

Departure, he said, will be from Washington as soon as he is able to clear away a mass of administration business both at Hyde Park and at the capital.

San Diego will be the president's destination, the dispatch says, adding the other details of the trip which follow.

Despite persistent reports to the contrary, he insisted that the trip to the west coast would not be punctuated with any political ad-

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dresses, pointing out that he wanted to make it in five days.

This schedule, he indicated, removes the possibility of a speech before the national convention of the American Legion at St. Louis.

Roosevelt explained that details of the itinerary were not yet complete although he definitely planned to stop at Boulder dam and Los Angeles. From Los Angeles he will motor to San Diego for an inspection of the exposition.

After the completion of his brief California tour he will board the cruiser Houston for the return home by way of the Panama canal.

He plans to be at sea for about 20 days, having in mind frequent halts for deep sea fishing expeditions.

The president wants to stop again at Cocos island which he visited last year and which lies about 500 miles southwest of the canal entrance. A few other islands where good fishing abounds also

will be visited.

Decision has not yet been made as to whether the cruise will terminate at Annapolis, Maryland, or at a southern port, possibly on the gulf.

The president received Washington newspapermen this morning to sketch details of the forthcoming western visit and cruise.

One of the islands on his itinerary, he explained, never before has been visited by a white man. He declined to divulge its location but it is believed somewhere in the Pacific near Panama.

Roosevelt laughingly described the visit last night of Postmaster General James A. Farley and Charles Michelson, publicity director of the democratic national committee, as just a social call. Observers, however, regarded their Hyde Park call as having to do with the political aspects of the trip.

On the foreign situation, the president had nothing to say except that yesterday he talked with the state department. He added that he had not heard of later developments.