

ROOSEVELT SHOCKS THE EAST
BY SLASHING TAFT ATTACK

Boston, April 27.—Thousands of thoroughly aroused voters in Boston await eagerly the speech of Colonel Roosevelt here tonight in which he is expected to repeat his Worcester attack on Taft.

New Jersey Worked Up.
South Orange, N. J., April 27.—Taft refused to comment on Roosevelt's attack on him at Worcester. He is expected to reply tonight at Philadelphia.

Accompanied by Secretary Hilles, Major Rhodes, the new military aide the president proceeded to the Country club where he made a round on the golf links. After this he automobiles to Trenton for a two hour's stay. The president expects to reach Washington Sunday morning, and will start for a second visit to Massachusetts Monday afternoon.

Roosevelt Makes Addresses.
Before reaching Boston tonight Col. Roosevelt will address the voters at Brockton, Middleboro, Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River. It is expected he will follow the substance of his Worcester speech in all these addresses.

What Colonel Said.
Worcester, Mass., April 27.—(Special)

cial)—Merciless denunciation of Taft was Roosevelt's reply last night to the president's attack upon him the day before. Roosevelt declared that Taft has not given the people of the country a "square deal," but that owing to a "quality of feebleness" he had yielded to the bosses and the great privileged interests.

He said that one part of the president's attack upon him was the "crookedest kind of a deal" and a "deliberate misrepresentation," and that the president "has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing, such as should obtain even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents."

He said that the president's statement regarding the influence of federal office holders in the campaign was "not only an untruth but an absurd untruth," and that Taft convinced himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. Roosevelt said that in speaking of Roosevelt's position regarding the trust problem, Taft himself is "guilty of a crooked deal."

FINE GROCERY
HOUSE LOOMS

LA GRANDE GROCERY COMPANY
DECIDES TO BUILD.
COMMENCE AT ONCE

Structure Promised to Be Finest Grocery Warehouse in Eastern Oregon

J. W. Stuchell, president and manager of the Baker Grocery company, spent yesterday in La Grande with C. D. Emahiser, manager of the local house arranging the final details for their new building.

They expect to start to work on the new building as soon as the weather will permit. The new home of the La Grande Grocery company will be one of the most complete and modern grocery houses in the northwest.

CAPTAIN MOORE TESTIFIES.

Head of Mount Temple Liner Tells How He Acted During Wreck

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Captain James Moore of the steamer Mount Temple, testified before the investigators today that at 12:50 on the night of the disaster the wireless operator on the Mount Temple awoke him saying the Titanic was sending out messages and that she required assistance. The messages, the operator said, asked aid immediately, the ship having encountered an iceberg. Captain Moore said he did not reply to the messages as the operator said "She can't hear me." He changed his course however and ordered full speed toward the Titanic. He estimated the Titanic was about 49 miles distant. Moore said that he finally arrived close to the spot where the Titanic had sunk, but saw no vessel excepting a tramp steamer.

CORPSES NEARING SHORE.

Coffin Ship Will Bring Large Number of Victims in Monday.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—One hundred and eighty-nine corpses of the victims of the Titanic disaster will arrive here Monday night on the coffin ship, the Mackay-Bennett, according to advices received here today. The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Isador Strauss, and other prominent New York and Philadelphia, will be hurried to New York.

Meet to Uplift the Negroes.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—Methods by which race prejudice may be eliminated and by which friendly relations between the white and negro races may be promoted will be discussed by prominent representatives of both races at the fourth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which will meet in Chicago tomorrow for a three days' session. Miss Jane Adams is to preside at the initial session tomorrow evening and the scheduled speakers include Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago, Oswald G. Villard of New York and Professor William Pickens of Talladega, Ala.

Bricklayers to Adopt Pension Plan.

New York, April 27.—Thomas R. Preece, vice president and general organizer of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International union, sailed today for England, where he will spend two months in studying the pension systems of various English labor organizations. At its convention last January the bricklayers and stonemasons' organization decided to adopt an old age pension plan. The results of Mr. Preece's investigations abroad will be used in determining the various features of the proposed pension system and later the plan will be submitted to the membership of the organization for ratification.

Retires on Age Limit.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, who was recently relieved of command of the Pacific fleet by Rear Admiral Southerland, was placed on the retired list today on account of age. Admiral Thomas was born in New York in 1850 and at the age of 17 was appointed to the naval academy from Pennsylvania. During his long career he had more sea service and less shore duty than most of his naval contemporaries. He reached the grade of rear admiral in 1910, since which time he has been division and fleet commander of the Pacific fleet.

Grant Day at Galena.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—Galena, the home of U. S. Grant, today held its customary celebration in honor of the birthday anniversary of the famous command. Thousands of visitors attended the exercises which were held as usual in Grant park. The oration of the day was delivered by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who served for two years as chaplain of one of the Minnesota regiments included in General Grant's army.

TE DEUMS SUNG
FOR MAD KING

KING OTTO OF BAVARIA
RIA SIXTY-FOUR
YEARS OLD

PERFUNCTORY CELEBRATIONS
IN HIS HONOR CARRIED OUT

Bavarians Pay Historical Tribute to Their Mad King Who Has Been Locked up in Insane House Since Before He Became King—Government Has Prospered Under the Regentship.

Munich, April 27.—"Mad King" Otto of Bavaria, is 64 today. He has passed 34 years in confinement because of his mental condition.

He has been king for 26 years without knowing it, being incurably insane.

Munich, April 27.—King Otto of Bavaria entered upon his 65th year today, and Munich, with other Bavarian towns, in honor of the occasion, displayed large flags and bunting, sang Te Deums, had a review of troops and perfunctory drank to the health of the king who remains shut up in the castle of Euerstrieder, hopelessly insane and carefully guarded. All these celebrations are merely a matter of form and in accordance with monarchical traditions. The Bavarians care but little for their king, whom many have never seen. He was insane when he succeeded to the throne of Bavaria after the death of his brother Ludwig II, who had been deposed on account of his madness and drowned himself in Starnberg lake, two days later, June 10, 1886. Even then Otto was confined at Castle Fuerstentried, while Prince Luitpold, appointed regent for the mad Ludwig, continued as regent for the even madder Otto.

Bavaria has no cause to complain for, under the wise and conservative rule of the faithful regent the country prospered beyond all expectations. While the late King Ludwig spent many millions building castles and had saddled a tremendous debt upon his country, Luitpold enforced strict economy in all government expenditures and not only settled the debts of the former king but accumulated a large surplus.

Otto Wilhelm Leopold Adalbert Waldemar, the present nominal ruler of Bavaria, was born in Munich on April 27, 1848. His father was Maximilian II, and his mother a Princess Marie of Prussia. It is from his father's side of the house that Otto inherited his insanity, a taint of which disease was latent in quite a number of scions of the ancient house of Wittelsbach.

Then Ludwig II succeeded his father Maximilian II, upon the throne of Bavaria, the disease which finally incapacitated him from reigning and made the appointment of a regent necessary, manifested itself merely in eccentricity. But, when Ludwig died on June 10, 1886, without leaving an heir to the throne, his younger brother Otto, who succeeded to the throne under the Bavarian constitution, was already insane. This fact precluded his actual accession and, while he was nominally recognized as the lawful king and his head was stamped upon the coins of the realm, Prince Luitpold continued as regent, to the complete satisfaction of the Bavarian people.

Otto's insanity first manifested itself during the Franco-Prussian war when the prince, then only 22 years of age, held a commission in the German army. His actions were so peculiar and unreasonable that it was considered best to call the young prince to staff headquarters, decorate him for his services and send him back home under escort. In the hope that his condition would improve, he was sent to the castle of Fuerstentried, where he was kept under strict surveillance and careful observation.

But the poor madman's condition did not improve. His disease progressed and developed through its various stages and when Otto succeeded to the throne he was so far advanced in his disease that the learned specialists pronounced it as incurable. Since he was first taken to Castle Fuerstentried, Otto has never left the enclosures of the beautiful estate except for occasional drives during the first few years of his confinement. As the disease progressed and the paroxysms of violence to which the king was subject became more frequent and less controllable, these drives had to be abandoned, as it was considered undesirable to allow the people to witness such violent outbreaks.

Surrounded by faithful attendants and treated with all the deference due to his exalted rank, watched by doctors and humored in every possible way, the insane monarch spends his days at the secluded castle. From year to year his mental condition grew worse, while his physical condition, thanks to the excellent care of his physicians and attendants, steadily improved. Mentally a complete im-

LADY RESENTS
PRISON LIFE

AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTE PLAYS
HALLOWAY PRISON.

ALICE WRIGHT TALKS

Suffragettes Kept in Seclusion With No Communication With Relatives

London, April 27.—In an exclusive statement to the United Press (copyrighted) Miss Alice Wright, the Irish suffragette who was arrested in London in connection with a window smashing campaign, arraigned in prison management in Hall's prison where the women suffragettes are kept. She said that during the nearly two months in prison she was not allowed to communicate with anyone on the outside. She said she was not allowed to write to her mother until she was nearly ready to leave the prison, and was compelled to keep her letter for the mail until she was released Thursday.

beille, unable to recognize even his nearest relations, he has grown, physically to a fine specimen of manhood. He is a giant in figure, possessed of tremendous strength, and, in spite of his abnormal way of living, perfectly healthy. His condition varies from periods of great dejection to paroxysms of uncontrollable fury, extremely trying to his attendants, as they are not permitted even for a moment to forget that under no condition force may be used against the king. The king has killed several of his attendants in his fits of fury, but it is believed that in the last stage of the disease which Otto seems now to have reached, these attacks will gradually cease.

Hillman Known Here.

Clarence Dayton Hillman the multimillionaire who has been consigned to prison at McNeil's Island recently after a long hard legal fight for his liberty is recognized as a member of the rogues' gallery. Hillman has been under the surveillance of the government for years on the charge of having defrauded farmers of Baker and Other Eastern Oregon districts out of their produce in 1895. At that time he was a commission merchant in San Francisco and handled a great portion of the produce throughout this section. During that year he took the product of the Baker county farmers but failed to make any remittances.

Since that time he has been sought after by special agents of the government, but because all records of his past were destroyed in the San Francisco fire in 1906 it was impossible to trace him.

His identity as the man who defrauded the Eastern Oregon farmers was assured when the warden at McNeil's Island saw him with his head shaved. Hillman did not deny being the man. He is now serving a 30 months' term for using the mails to defraud.

Kentucky Racing Season Opens.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—Lexington is thronged with trainers, owners and lovers of fast horses, all here for the opening this afternoon of the spring meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association. The meeting marks the opening of the racing season in Kentucky. The State Racing commission has allotted Lexington 11 days, following which will come 15 days of racing at Louisville and then a 25 days' meeting at La tonia.

Post-Jer Shoots Robber.

Stockton, Cal., April 27.—S. H. Williamson, postmaster at Farmington was awakened early today by an explosion that nearly wrecked the post-office. He grabbed a shotgun, and ran into the street, where he saw the safecracker making his getaway but he brought him down with a charge of birdshot. The man had \$150 in government funds on his person. He gave his name as W. A. Hartman. The fellow has a chance for recovery.

Mexican Rebels Loot.

El Paso, Tex., April 27.—Mexican rebels have captured and are sacking Ciudad Tepec, the capital of the territory of Tepec on the west coast of Mexico, according to information sent out today by officers of General Orozco. Rebels looting an upillage are reported throughout the district.

Heavy Flood Losses.

Tallahassee, La., April 27.—Conservative estimates of the flood losses in the northeast part of Louisiana today are placed at a total of \$15,000,000. Thousands of acres are inundated, and will be unfit for crop planting this year.

Unwritten Law Falls.

Oakland, April 27.—A verdict in the case of Harry Prescott, charged with the murder of "Raps" Thompson, who Prescott found in his home in company with Mrs. Prescott, was expected today, but the jury disagreed. The plea of the defense was the "unwritten" law.

RESCUE SHIPS
GET UP STEAM

SHIP PROVISIONED TO
LEAVE FOR MEXI-
CAN COAST

INTERVENTION ALARM
HAS SUBSIDED NUON

General Condition of Political Situation in Mexico Is Not So Alarming Today and the Emergency Ships Are Standing Idle Awaiting Further Action—Can Leave Without Any Delay.

San Francisco, April 27.—Preparations for the United States army transport Buford under orders from Washington sail at the earliest possible moment for the west coast of Mexico to take aboard American refugees whose lives are in jeopardy in the disturbed district, are being rushed with feverish haste here today. Colonel J. T. Knight in charge of the quartermaster's department, said the vessel will be ready to sail not later than Monday noon.

The Buford has been specially equipped with selected lifeboats, and 100 additional life preservers, so that the maximum number of passengers can be safely accommodated. Provisions for a full quota of 1141 passengers are being rushed aboard. The Buford will touch at Topolo Bampo, Altata, Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo and possibly Acapulco, or Zillina in her cruise in the order named.

Madero Is Pessimistic.

Mexico City, April 27.—President Madero of the Mexican republic in a statement to the United Press today said he did not believe the United States is as friendly toward Mexico as formerly. He also said that General Orozco, leader of the rebels, is an ingrate and a traitor. He said that Orozco demanded \$25,000 of him in Mexico City some time ago. He said he told Orozco he would not pay the amount without Orozco made a formal demand for it as a compensation for personal damages suffered during the overthrow of Diaz. He would not present the formal demand so Madero said he refused to pay him. This caused hard feelings on the part of Orozco.

NAVAL CIRCLES DULLED.

Little Likelihood of Southward Cruise at Present Say Officers.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—With the cruiser Maryland lying peacefully at anchor in the San Diego harbor, the torpedo flotilla tied up at Coronado Land, there is little evidence today of activity of the navy in the Mexican situation. The officers declare that no order have been received to go south, but it is believed the ships are ready to sail and will leave on a minute's notice should their presence be required on the west coast of Mexico.

BOY SCOUTS WIN.

Youngsters Take Track Meet From Island City Victory Club Today.

The Boy Scouts of this city today won from Island City's Victory club, both juvenile associations, in a field and track meet this morning. The Boy Scouts scored 60 and the visitors 54 points.

The meet was well conducted and was marked by good time and effort for little people.

LA GRANDE IN THE LEAD.

Annual County Track Meet Under Way This Afternoon—Roberts Leaps Far

Lithe, limber athletes, some of whom will be future stars on collegiate cinder paths perhaps, answered the crack of the starter's pistol this afternoon when the annual Union county track and field meeting was called on the improvised grounds in the rear of the central school building. Athletes representing the colors of Cove, Island City and La Grande sprang to their marks at the signal and competed in the history-old sports, track and weights.

Roberts started La Grande's winning streak by leaping 20 feet, eight inches in the broad jump; Millering was second and Williams, Cove, third. In the fifty yard dash Johnson of Cove beat the field with Bolton second and Roberts third. In the high hurdles, Millering won easily with Lotties second and Holmes, Cove, third.

Court Opposes Thaw's Release.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 27.—Following a brief hearing by Justice Martin Keogh, of the state supreme court, the justice announced he would oppose the release of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, from the insane asylum on May 6th.

MOTOR DRIVER SKIDS.

Lynn Bohnenkamp Does the Glide About 40 Feet After Accident.

A motorcycle driven by Lynn Bohnenkamp did a 135 foot glide this noon on the macadam road east of the city when the machine skidded and threw the driver a distance of 30 feet. After striking the ground the driver sandpapered the macadam with his shoulder and arm much to his discomfort but not very serious injury. After finally ridding the machine of its driver, the motorcycle careened and swerved and twisted into a nearby ditch much the worse for wear. The front wheel was badly staved in and other breakages were inflicted, though the motor portion is unhurt. Witnesses to the accident helped Mr. Bohnenkamp dress his wounds temporarily and this afternoon the young man is wearing a sickly smile occasioned by considerable pain. At the rate the machine was traveling the nature of the injuries are comparatively light and the spill will probably serve as a warning lesson to others who clip off high speeds on the motorcycles. The accident happened on perfectly smooth roadway, but hit a small rock. Where the rock is now, can but be guessed at.

CLUB EXCHEQUER FAT.

Treasurer Stevenson Reports Flourishing Condition of Treasury.

J. E. Stevenson, treasurer of the La Grande Commercial club has just completed his statement for the financial condition of the club during the months of February, March and April. The statement follows:

On hand Feb. 1 \$ 323.19
Rec'd on notes and dues 786.20
By banquet at Elk's hall 143.50

Total \$1,252.89

Disbursements.

Ore. Development League 5.00
Rudy Theisen, col. 5.00
People's Store 3.30
Treasurers' book75
Telephone service 3.95
Secretary and stamps 27.25
Adv. committee 40.00
Rent 95.00
Cigars 30.25
Banquet 143.50
Dinner P. A. Foley 14.50
Refund, S. L. Brooks 6.00

Total \$ 374.50

Total receipts \$1,252.89

Total expenditures 374.50

Cash on hand \$ 878.39

Health Week in England.

London, April 27.—As the culmination of a widespread public movement launched some time ago, England is to observe her first national health week during the seven days beginning with tomorrow. While in country villages there may be only a single sermon on Sunday, in the larger communities there will be a full week's program, consisting of lectures, exhibitions, meetings of voluntary health societies and a general inspection of factories and workshops.

Police Are Baffled.

San Francisco, April 27.—The police admit today that they are baffled in the search for Miss Ray Kaiser, a young girl who disappeared from her home here Tuesday. It is believed she committed suicide. She vanished completely and no trace of the girl can be obtained.