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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Describes Great Work of Founder of Methodism and Pioneer Ministers of the West—Advises Preachers to Be Practical in Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker tonight at a great mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, held to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

President Roosevelt reached the hall, escorted by a detachment of mounted police, at 8:30. As he alighted from his carriage, he was hailed by a young man who was struggling in the crowd and whom the police were trying to restrain.

"Delighted to see you," replied the President, who, addressing the police, said: "Let that man pass. Grasping Cronin had led him into the hall and saw that he had a seat near him on the platform."

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

SEE THIS WEEK'S NUMBER, DATE OF FEB. 28

Americans of To-Day and To-Morrow

By Senator Albert J. Beveridge. What a man must believe to become great. The first paper in an important series.

Our American Snobs

By James L. Ford, author of The Literary Shop. The making of a Social Success, as exemplified by Tommy Timpon, who became a Desirable Person and Married Money.

The Unsilenced Tongue

A humorist's study in crime—A tale of the Canadian woods.

Hazing

By Jesse Lynch Williams. In which an "old grad." rises to make a few remarks on an ancient college institution.

The Autobiography of a Beggar

By I. K. Friedman. In which Mollbuzzer invents a plan to abduct a Persian cat and hold it for ransom.

Unsolved

By Ian MacLaren. The Spirit of the Place: a phantom love-story of the seventeenth century.

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FATAL BLAZE IN NEW YORK

Eight-Story Building Burned and Fireman Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Several firemen were hurt, one fatally, at a fire in an eight-story building at Broadway and Thirtieth street, early today.

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RUSSIAN CONSUL KILLED

Albanians Carry Opposition to His Presence to Extremes.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Zeit from Constantinople announces that M. Ruland, the Russian Consul at Mitrovia, Albania, has been murdered by Albanians.

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Electricity British Railroads

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Storm Blocks Railroad Traffic in Western End of State

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.—A heavy snow storm prevails in the western portion of the state. It extends from Dodge City to the south and westward clear to New Mexico.

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France Has to Meet Deficit

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Transfer of General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Brigadier-General Francis Moore probably will be assigned to command the Department of the Visayas as the relief of Brigadier-General Baldwin, who is coming to the United States to assume the command of the Department of the Colorado.

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Earthquakes Scare Spaniards

BARCELONA, Feb. 25.—A series of sharp shocks of earthquakes in the Province of Alicante yesterday did some damage and created a panic among the people.

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Colonel Alfred L. Rives Dead

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 25.—Colonel Alfred Rives, a distinguished engineer, died yesterday at his home in Castle Hill, in Albemarle County.

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King Leopold Coming Next Year

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—The Etolie Belge, which said yesterday that King Leopold would go to the United States for the Easter holidays, now states that he will not visit the United States until 1904.

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Honor for Ambassador Herbert

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End of Debate on Address

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Wool is Quarantined

Boston Raises Outcry Against Order of Agricultural Department.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Confirmation of the action of the Cattle Bureau in including wool in the foot-and-mouth disease quarantine was reported from Washington today.

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Has No Money for Reform

Therefore Sultan's Pledges Are Discarded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The impression produced by the dispatches from South-eastern Europe is that the powers have spent a great deal of time in finding out how the Sultan is going to do for Macedonia, cables the Tribune's London representative.

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Alarm Among Chinese

Appearance of American Ships Causes Rumor of Aggression.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A steamer which has arrived at Marseilles with the Chinese mail also brought a dispatch from Canton to the effect that the Cantonese have been consulted by the British.

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