

PRESIDENT TALKS TO SCHOOL BOYS

Preparatory Pupils at Groton Listen to Short Sermon From Mr. Roosevelt.

"PLAY FAIR IN FOOTBALL"

Chief Executive Makes Informal Visit to His Son, Kermit, and Enjoys Sleighride—Is Guest of Friends in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt who arrived here yesterday on an unofficial visit, with members of his family, left for Washington tonight. The President devoted Sunday to a trip to Groton, 40 miles from Boston, where his son Kermit is a pupil at the Groton Preparatory School.

Package Thrown Not a Bomb.

Just as the train was moving slowly out on the way to Groton a middle-aged man ran quickly down the platform bearing the President's car, and when he reached within a few feet of it, deliberately threw what looked like a paper parcel toward the President.

Encourages Fairness in Football.

Among other things, Mr. Roosevelt said that when he finished his college course his friends advised him not to enter the governing body of persons, mostly of an undesirable type of persons, but he had told them that he had made up his mind to take part in the work of government.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN DELAYED

Steam Pipe Connection Goes Wrong.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The Federal Express, with the President's car attached, came into Providence at 9:25 P. M., 20 minutes behind schedule, with a broken steam pipe and a broken boiler and the day coach, which delayed the train 20 minutes in leaving New York. The President appeared on the year platform and shook hands with 100 persons. Mrs. Longworth waved her greetings from the doorway. The train left at 9:51, minus the day coach.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Brother of Senator Dolliver.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 24.—Victor E. Dolliver, 46 years old, a brother of Senator Dolliver of Iowa, was found dead in bed this afternoon. When Dolliver retired last night he apparently was in good health. He was found tonight in his room lying on the bed as though he had just while asleep. An inquest will be held.

George G. Martin, of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—George G. Martin, district superintendent of the American Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., died today at Webster Grove, a suburb, at his father's home. He had been ill since December.

James R. McClure.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—James R. McClure, constructing railroad engineer and secretary and treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was stricken with apoplexy and died while attending services in the Walnut-street Presbyterian Church today.

Soldier of Fortune, 100 Years Old.

PIQUA, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Alexander Green, 100 years old, died today. Mr. Green was an officer in the Austrian wars. He served in Southern Spain and Italy, in the Greco-Turkish revolution in Turkey and in the German revolution of 1848-51.

Drops Dead on Way to Church.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—Jabez Bunting Snowball, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, dropped dead today in Queen street while on his way to attend service in the cathedral.

New Athletic Association.

The St. Johns Athletic Association was organized Friday night with the following officers: Frank Goodall, vice-president; R. D. Jackson, secretary; Charles Reddon, L. Richards and Fred W. Valentine, directors. Election of presi-

dent and manager will take place later. Goodall has donated grounds and will erect a grandstand and bleachers at his own expense. A baseball team will be organized.

MORPHINE HABIT GROWING

Danger to European Civilization.—Even Bismarck a "Fiend."

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The increase of the morphia habit is the greatest danger which threatens European civilization, says the well-known writer, Laurent Tailhade, in a recent article which has created a great stir here. He declares that the habit has increased to an enormous extent in France and other European countries, and that extraordinary orgies as a result of its indulgence are taking place in every city of any size, and that no particular hands are completely demoralized the British and French navies, where most of the officers and many of the rank and file could not exist without the drug.

TWO-CENT FARE FOR LONDON.

John Burns Predicts It Under Municipal Ownership.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The value of municipal ownership of London's street railways is shown by the prophecy of John Burns, minister of local government, that a universal fare on a penny basis may be established within five years. This reform, following New York's example, but giving a much cheaper service, is believed to be quite feasible, as it has been shown that the vast majority of streetcar passengers only pay penny fares, and yet the service yields a handsome profit.

DIGEST OF PROVISIONS OF THE NEW RAILROAD COMMISSION ACT

Brief Summary of the Powers Vested in the Three Men Who Are to Wrestle With Oregon's Greatest Problem.

IN RESPONSE to numerous inquiries about the features of the Chapin Railroad Commission act, which has just been adopted by the Oregon Legislature, the following digest is printed:

The Chapin Railroad Commission law, known as House bill No. 2, is an act to regulate transportation and commerce of the common carriers of the state, and for other purposes. The act is divided into three parts. The members of the commission will have the authority to provide for demurrage and reciprocal demurrage and for penalties for the railroad companies to furnish cars. It shall have the power to regulate the mode and manner of establishing and maintaining railroad crossings and connections, and to prevent unjust rates being imposed.

They Must Take Oath.

Before entering the duties of the office a commissioner must take the oath that he will faithfully execute the duties of his office, and that he will not accept any position under any political party or party. Each of the commissioners shall also execute a bond to the state in the penal sum of \$10,000, with approved securities.

Commissioners' Prerogatives.

Each of the Commissioners shall have power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and books. In case of disobedience on the part of any person or persons to comply with the order of the Commission it shall be the duty of the Circuit Court of any county to compel obedience by attachment proceedings for contempt. Each commissioner appearing before the Commission shall receive for his attendance the fees and mileage now provided for witnesses in civil cases.

To Investigate Tariffs.

The commission shall have power, and it is its duty, to investigate all freight rates on interstate traffic on railroads in this state, and when the same, in the opinion of the commission, are unjust, or discriminatory the commission shall apply by petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief.

As to Depot Accommodations.

It shall be the duty of every railroad to provide and maintain adequate, clean, safe and suitable toilet rooms and to provide for the comfortable accommodation of the passengers. All railroads shall furnish suitable free baggage buildings, switches, spurs and sidetracks for the receiving, handling and delivering of freight. The commission shall, from time to time, carefully examine the physical condition of each railroad in the state, its roadbed, stations, equipment and manner of its conduct and management, and report thereon to the public and the employees of the railroads. The commission shall report the result of its investigations to the railroad company, together with its recommendations.

The Reciprocal Demurrage.

Each applicant shall have fully loaded and ready for shipment within 48 hours the cars furnished him, but upon his application. Upon his failure to

DRAIN IN JEOPARDY

Legality of Appropriation Act is Questioned.

BILL MAY HAVE FAILED

Vote of King, Changed on the Following Day, Secured Passage. Question Is, Was Not Formal Reconsideration Necessary?

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—There is much doubt expressed here as to the passage of the Laughery bill carrying appropriations for Monmouth and Drain normals. The bill was taken Friday evening and there were but 30 affirmative votes. The Speaker, being under the impression that there were 33, declared the bill passed. After adjournment it was discovered that the bill had not passed.

TURKISH PASHA IN JAIL

Makes Away With Rings Actress Pledged for Loan.

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says she contracted a loan of 10,000 francs some 18 months ago with the agent of the Pasha, and as pledge gave a valuable pearl necklace and two diamond rings. A month later she repaid the money and got back the necklace, but not the rings, and these she has never been able to recover. Mlle. Carlier and the Pasha were confronted by the Magistrate, and the Turk was unable to give a satisfactory account of the affair. He has been sent to prison until the legal authorities have thoroughly sifted the matter. Mouran Pasha is a Turkish secret service agent.

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Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her. The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

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Expect All Injured to Recover. PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The condition of patients injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special near South Park, Saturday, is reported today from the Allegheny Hospital and the Allegheny General Hospital in this city as being excellent. All are expected to recover.

Chicago teachers have a relief society. The members pay in \$2 a year, and in case of illness draw \$10 a week for four weeks. This is a safe proposition for the society and is a great insurance for the teachers. A cent a day for the school year, or four cents a week the year through, provides \$40 in case of an illness that lasts for a month.

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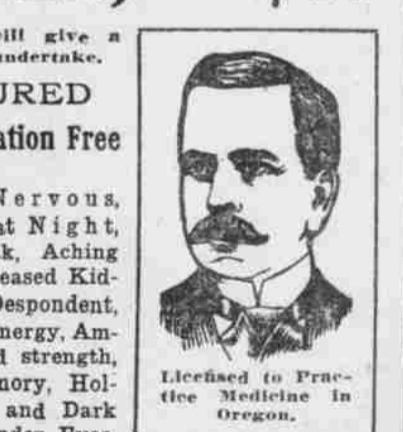
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