

ROOSEVELT MEETS KING OF ITALIANS

Warmly Greeted by Victor, Who Thanks Him for Aid Given to Messina.

TRIP THROUGH RUINED CITY

Ex-President Aghast at Destruction Wrought by Earthquake—Is Cheered and Showered With Flowers by People.

MESSINA, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met today on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality and the King expressed the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the generous assistance of the United States to the earthquake sufferers.

At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolation of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, which just at sunset, proceeded on her way to Mombasa.

Meeting With King Victor.

Mr. Roosevelt's face lit up with a smile and, accompanied by his son, Kermit, and Ambassador Griscom, he went at once to the battleship. The King met the party at the head of the gangway and greeted them with a friendly, effusive, shaking him warmly by the hand. He did not wish, he said, to allow the opportunity to pass of making the personal acquaintance of a man who distinguished himself so bravely in the time of the earthquake.

Have Photographs Taken.

The conversation then turned to the hunting trip to Africa, the King saying that he had been to the same direction. He mentioned the expedition of the Count of Turin in Africa, and hoped Mr. Roosevelt would meet him on the trip. Mr. Roosevelt, who had spent an hour's conversation with the King, accompanied his guests ashore, where a photograph was made of a group consisting of Mr. Roosevelt, Ambassador Kermit and Mr. Griscom. At the suggestion of the King, Mr. Roosevelt snapped a picture of Admiral Mirabello, Kermit and Mr. Griscom.

Meets American Workers.

In the American quarter Mr. Roosevelt congratulated the American workers on the speed with which they had reconstructed the butts. He shook hands with several of the men, leaving them highly delighted.

Considerable trouble was experienced in making their way through the city, and rain, which had been falling, added greatly to the difficulties of the journey. In the hut where the American workers made their headquarters, a glass of wine was offered to Mr. Roosevelt, who, raising the glass, said: "I drink to all the men, of whatever nationality, who have worked and are working to relieve what befell the Sicilian people."

Throw Kisses and Flowers.

The ex-President's departure from the city to go aboard the steamer was marked by scenes that moved him to emotion. Although it was raining heavily, the people gathered in crowds. The women waved their hands, and the children threw flowers in his path as the men cheered wildly. It was a spontaneous greeting to one who had been their benefactor.

Turning to one of the members of his party, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I am glad and proud, as an American citizen, that my country could do something to help after such a terrible disaster, for which even all the assistance in the world would be insufficient."

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rushed on deck again, so that they might not lose the view at the entrance of Messina harbor. All that was left of the population that once thrived in the city gathered early near the landing place to witness the arrival.

The Admiral approached the shore and the ex-President made exactly the same remark as hundreds of others who have visited the ruins and observed them from afar.

City Revives Among Ruins.

There have been many changes in Messina since the early days just after the earthquake. All along the sea front now huts, tents and makeshifts of various kinds have been erected. There is a certain noise and bustle, showing the city is resuming some of its former activity.

Mr. Roosevelt and his party explored the ruins of the town, now a desert waste, practically composed of a gigantic rubbish heap. Great blocks of stone and ancient columns lay scattered among the ruins. The dangerous walls had been pulled down. The line of the street was preserved only by tracks worn by the civilian survivors, the soldiers and the visitors. It would be impossible that any one should live in such a wilderness of ruins.

Mr. Roosevelt was strangely moved by the spectacle of a city destroyed, and on the way back he spoke sympathetically of the sufferings of the Sicilians and of the mysterious influence that had been cast upon the devoted country. Arrived again in the populated country, it seemed as though the people were not so unhappy after all. They showed a certain contentment, and it was everywhere Mr. Roosevelt was greeted with enthusiasm.

The scene about the harbor front was characteristic. The handsome Sicilian women, with their beautiful, half-naked bodies, appeared in their bright colors. The men of the Arab type were just as attractive in their own way. But in another sense the spectacle was touching, for here was a people, suddenly overwhelmed, struggling for existence, but refusing to leave the land from sheer love of home. The crowds followed the American party, and were cheering frequently and shouting, "Viva America, viva Roosevelt."

Acclaimed by Populace.

Mr. Roosevelt lifted his hat repeatedly, stopping sometimes to shake hands with the children. He left an impression on the people which never will be forgotten. A strong man whose deepest sympathies have gone out to them, the people were still acclaiming the ex-President as he lumbered aboard his steamer.

As the Admiral sailed slowly out of the port it was seen that King Victor Emmanuel was standing on the bridge of the Re Umberto. The battleship saluted the departing vessel, and the King waved his hand, while the ex-President replied with a waving of his hat.

Although somewhat worn from his fatiguing excursion ashore, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was exceedingly happy at his meeting with the King. What he had seen in Messina, he continued, would leave a lasting impression, and he went to dinner, still having before him the flowers sent by Emperor William.

Talks of Johnston Letter.

During a conversation today Mr. Roosevelt referred to a letter which he had received from Sir Harry Johnston, the British traveler and scientist, who had made a study of the negro and the product of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Roosevelt invited Sir Harry to Hayti so he might see the difference between the negro in America and the negro in Africa. The United States representative in Africa, he said, was at Hayti. The letter, he said, was intended to be private, but instead it was published. Mr. Roosevelt observed that this had been an embarrassing moment for him, but he added that he preferred to fight in the open instead of trying to avoid looking a vital question.

"For example," he said, "it is well known that I have often risked being assassinated, but not even to escape this would I resign myself to being shut up in an iron cage, because if I were so confined I would not be able to take any action."

Sends Messages to Mayors.

Prior to leaving Messina, Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed to the Mayors of Messina and Rome. The former, after thanking him for the courtesy which he had received in that city, he said:

"At Messina I realize more keenly than here the dreadful nature of the disaster which all the civilized world has mourned."

To Mayor Nathan, of Rome, he wired: "Accept my hearty thanks for your very kind and generous hospitality which you have shown to me. I wish again to express my profound sorrow and the sympathy of the American people for their Italian brothers in the overwhelming disaster which befell them."

Sends Thanks to Kaiser.

NAPLES, April 6.—Before leaving Naples ex-President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to the Emperor of Germany: "Pray accept my heartfelt thanks for your courtesy. A year hence I hope to have the honor of telling you in person of my luck."

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STANDARD OIL AS CIVILIZING AGENT John G. Milburn Tells Federal Court That Trust Is Aid to Progress.

KELLOGG SCORES METHODS Government's Suit to Dissolve Part of Standard Oil Company Progresses Rapidly Before St. Louis Court, Defense Starting.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—John G. Milburn, of New York, the Standard Oil Company's chief counsel of record, commenced late today to present the defense's side of the case in the Government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for alleged violation of the Sherman act.

MILBURN IS Eloquent. "Wherever," said he, "has trod the foot of civilized man; wherever the hoof of the camel has made its imprint upon the sands of the desert, or wherever artificial light is burned, or wherever flies the flag of any nation—there will be found the product of Standard Oil—the product of America and Americans."

Original Concerns Competed. The crux of Mr. Kellogg's argument today was that the original 20 companies involved in the trust were of 1879 and 1882 were at that time non-competitive and illegal under their existing common law. The trust was, therefore, void. The same conspiracy to monopolize and restrain commerce had existed continuously up to the present day, bringing the defendants well within the purview of the existing Sherman law, he insisted.

Y. M. C. A. TALKS BUILDING Campaign for \$30,000 Structure Begins at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—The project of erecting a Y. M. C. A. building in this city is under consideration by the business men. A Club rooms was held at the Commercial Hotel last night, at which the entire question thoroughly discussed.

CRAZY SNAKE STILL FREE Militiamen Keep on Trail of Leader of Indian Uprising.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 6.—Crazy Snake is still a fugitive with militiamen searching the district in the neighborhood of Tiger Mountain for him.

Death Claims Hoquiam Woman. HOQUIAM, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Fensley Soule, a well-known pioneer of Hoquiam, having resided here since the Fall of 1882, died here today. Mrs. Soule is survived by five children—John and Thomas Soule, Mrs. S. S. McMillan, Mrs. Joseph A. Stearns and Mrs. A. H. Kuhn. With the exception of the first named, all are residents of Hoquiam, and an only sister, Miss V. M. Fensley, of New York City.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE San Bernardino, Cal.—Harry Irvington, a miner, has brought news of a tragedy at San Bernardino, where several boys killed their father in defending themselves after he had attacked their mother last Thursday.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE Cleveland, Ohio.—Six fire engines, six hose wagons, four hook and ladder trucks, and a half a dozen policemen were called to East Sixth street and Euclid avenue Monday night to extinguish a fire in a baby's dress.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE Indianapolis.—The arbitration board of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association is in the city meeting with President Wilson and his associates, to determine several controversies that have come up on appeal from different cities.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE Chicago.—After he had shot himself through the head and lain unconscious for more than 24 hours, William Keener regained consciousness while the dead wagon at Kenosha was taken to the hospital. He is in the Kenosha Hospital, and may recover.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE New York.—Human bones and gold coins bearing the date 1747, were unearthed in the jobbing district Monday. They appeared to be the remains of four skeletons. It is said that a prison occupied the spot in Revolutionary days.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE U. S. A., who is walking from San Francisco, passed through here Monday and declared his intention to go west and proceed Weston. He is 87 years old, and last fall made his journey on foot from the Pacific Coast. His journey made the trip in 73 days and won a \$5000 wage.

SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING We are offering a great special that will interest those ladies who have not yet purchased their Easter suit. We place on sale a splendid line of ladies' New Spring Suits, and, in order to introduce our Shoe department, will give free with each suit a fine \$4.00 pair of ladies' Shoes—the "Anna Held Pomp," guaranteed to be the equal of any \$4.00 shoe on the market.

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HIS CHARGE COME Taft Decides Not to Appoint Fulton Judge.

DASH FROM JAIL FAILS Charles Day Captured by Janitor as He Crawls Through Floor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—The Washington Star today prints the following: It is now regarded as certain that ex-Senator Fulton will not be named as Federal Judge in Oregon. President Taft personally has a high opinion of Mr. Fulton and has earnestly desired to place him upon the bench.

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