

POPE IS NOT TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT

Conditions Imposed in Note of Vatican Declined.

ROME STIRRED BY EPISODE

Pontiff Expresses Wish to Avoid Repetition of Fairbanks Incident.

CORRESPONDENCE IS GIVEN OUT

Ex-President Will Not Consent to Check on Liberty.

ACT PERSONAL, HE SAYS

Catholic, as Well as Protestant, Friends in America Urged Not to Magnify Occurrence, or Permit Partisan Feeling.

POPE TO ROOSEVELT.

The Holy Father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5 and hopes that something will arise to prevent it, such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.

ROOSEVELT TO POPE.

It would be a real pleasure to me to be presented to the Holy Father, for whom I entertain high respect, both personally and as the head of a great church. I decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct.

ROME, April 3.—

The audience which it was believed that ex-President Roosevelt would have with the Pope on Tuesday next will not take place, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed, and which Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome tonight, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the Vatican might change its attitude.

Friend's Efforts Unavailing.

One of the ex-President's American friends, who had been with him in Egypt, came to Rome yesterday without any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt and interceded with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, in an endeavor to avoid the situation, which, as it now stands, has caused a real sensation in Rome, although it was not entirely unexpected. His efforts were unavailing.

When at Gondokoro in February last, Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Ambassador Leshman, saying that he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the Pope. The audience with the King was promptly arranged.

Negotiations Are Ended.

Before an arrangement could be reached relative to an audience with the Pope, several telegrams were passed and the negotiations were ended by Mr. Roosevelt's refusing in any way to be limited as to his conduct. An audience with the Pope under the circumstances is now impossible.

As a matter of fact Mr. Roosevelt, while declining to accept any condition in connection with his audience with the Pope, had neither directly nor indirectly, before, during or after the negotiations, made or considered any engagements in Rome except those of an official character, and he actually entered Rome tonight with only two definite engagements, the audience with the King and the dinner to be given in his honor by the municipality.

Pope's Invitation Limited.

The history of the negotiations is about as follows: While at Cairo Mr. Roosevelt received the following telegram from Ambassador Leshman dated March 23: "Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic College, in reply to an inquiry which I caused to be made, requests the following communication be transmitted to you: 'The Holy Father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5 and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.'"

Replying by cable to Ambassador

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SKIM MILK KEEPS EGGS OVER YEAR

CHICAGO CHEMIST SAYS IT'S PERFECT PRESERVATIVE.

Fluid, Robbed of 53 Varieties of Bacteria, Leaves Scum Impervious to Acids, He Declares.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(Special.)—The much maligned skim milk may now prove wonderfully valuable, it success which already seems to be assured. Dr. O. Henry Nowak, a local chemist and scientist, continues to develop.

Skimmed of all its rich, pure cream, all of its fat and of 53 varieties of bacteria which it contains, wonderful things, almost unending possibilities, are declared to lie in this product.

Milk after all its richness and all but one of its bacteria have been removed will form a perfect and almost invisible film over anything dipped into it, preventing entrance of germs, air or water, and absolutely indissoluble and impervious to acids.

In other words, it is said to be a perfect preservative for meat, eggs, fruit or anything that decomposes.

Dr. Nowak, a year ago, dipped fresh eggs into the new fluid and today showed that they were as fresh as when taken from the nest.

CATALINA HONORS HUNTER

Tuna Club Makes W. N. McMillan, of Africa, Life Member.

AVALON, Cal., April 3.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Catalina Tuna Club here this evening, W. N. McMillan, owner of the famous Julia ranch in South Africa, was elected a life member of the club. There are only three life members in this world of the famous angling club. President Taft is an honorary member.

Celebrating the honor and distinction paid to him, McMillan was host at a banquet at the Metropole Hotel to the Tuna Club board.

As a big game hunter McMillan is one of the most ardent sportsmen in the world. Recently he donated a large sum of money for prizes to be given to professional boatmen. Mr. McMillan will leave here Sunday en route to London, where he hopes to fill an appointment with Colonel Roosevelt.

COYOTE BITES; BOY IS DEAD

Hungry Animal Attacks Idaho Child in Family Yard.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Roger, the 8-year-old son of John Troutman, five miles east of Genesee, Idaho, is dead from rabies, caused by an attack of a coyote last week.

While playing in the home yard, the child was attacked by the animal, which, maddened by the hunger occasioned by unusually heavy snow, inflicted severe wounds about the face.

On the day following the attack, symptoms of the rabies were manifested, death resulting 24 hours later. Dogs were bitten by the same animal before it was killed.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation compelling all dog owners to keep their canines chained or the officers will shoot them on sight.

BOYS STONE STRETCARS

Russian Lads Resent Treatment of Trolley Crew.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Because one of the crew kicked two boys off a streetcar while they were stealing a ride, the children of the Russian settlement of this city have declared war on the traction company.

Every car that traverses the route is made a target for stones. One motor-man was slightly injured by a missile, while windows in many cars were smashed.

Tonight policemen accompany each car going into that district.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF ROAD

Driver Is Mangled in Top of Tree, Dying in Few Minutes.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 3.—John Anson Howard, said to be the son of an Ottawa millionaire, was killed this morning when an automobile which he was driving plunged from a mountain road 15 miles from Del Monte, and lodged in the top of a tree.

Howard was pinned in the branches and lived only long enough to bid goodbye to his only companion, ex-Mayor Johnson, of Monterey, who escaped unhurt.

BANKER-CONVICT IS DYING

Wisconsin Federal Prisoner, 60 Years Old, on Deathbed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 3.—Thomas Conhill, an ex-banker, of Seymour, Wis., who has been a prisoner in the Federal Penitentiary here since October 24, 1907, is dying of typhoid fever.

His wife and son arrived here this morning and were conducted at once to the dying man's bedside.

Conhill is 60 years old and is serving a five-year sentence.

Oklahoma Man to Locate Here.

John Maschl, of Muskogee, Okla., accompanied by his wife, is in Portland. Mr. Maschl was formerly a city official of Muskogee and has large interests there. He is contemplating moving to Oregon and will this week go on a sight-seeing tour of Eastern and Southern Oregon.

BALLOON, 6000 FEET HIGH, DROPS; 3 DIE

Baltic Sea Is Scene of Sunday Disaster.

PROMINENT MEN ARE KILLED

Accidents Move Rapidly With Air Craft's Descent.

TUGBOATS RUSH TO RESCUE

Caught in Rain Cloud at Great Height, Aeronauts Are Driven Toward Ocean; Expected They Would See Sweden.

STETTIN, Germany, April 3.—The German balloon Pommerh, which made an ascension here this afternoon, met with a series of accidents which ended in a disaster in the Baltic sea under most tragic circumstances.

Three men lost their lives, including the radical member of the Reichstag, Werner Hugo Del Brueck. Herr Del Brueck and another member of the party were drowned, a third occupant was picked up unconscious and died from his injuries, while the fourth was rescued in a serious condition.

The Pommerh, carrying Del Brueck, who was acting as pilot; a banker, Herr Sommerhardt, and an architect, Herr Benduhn, and a man named Hein, ascended early in the afternoon at the gas works. The wind at the time was blowing a gale and the Pommerh broke away before she had been completely ballasted.

Accidents in Quick Succession.

The chapter of accidents began immediately. The balloon collided with telegraph wires which broke, almost overturning the basket. It then dashed against the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly and half of its ropes cut, the balloon soared to a great altitude and disappeared in the clouds at a terrific speed.

Thousands of onlookers, including a detachment of soldiers which had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads, expecting the basket to break away. It when suddenly the balloon fell into the sea. The tug steamed to the spot quickly but the work of rescue was difficult. Already Del Brueck and Benduhn had disappeared, but Sommerhardt and Hein were clinging to the ropes and they were dragged aboard the vessel.

Describing their terrible experience, Herr Sommerhardt, when he had been somewhat revived, said:

"Our collision with the telegraph lines and the factory roof had the most horrible consequences. Del Brueck sustained a broken leg and a severe injury of the head. Benduhn had an arm and leg fractured. Hein received

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JOHN D. NARROWLY MISSED BY AUTO

ADMONITION TO SMALL BOY ALMOST COSTS LIFE.

Chauffeur Cries Scornfully at Richest Man, but Makes No Effort to Avoid Accident.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—A gentle admonition administered by John D. Rockefeller to a dirty 7-year-old boy, for playing marbles on Sunday, almost cost the aged financier-philanthropist his life this afternoon.

Mr. Rockefeller was still looking backward at the boys, when he stepped from the curbing at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue. Just at that moment a big touring car swerved around the corner. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., caught his father by the hand and pulled him back just in time to keep him from being struck by the machine.

When the driver saw that Mr. Rockefeller was about to step in front of the machine, he screamed out: "Hey, watch you're going," without making effort to stop the machine. The chauffeur shot a scornful glance at Mr. Rockefeller as he turned the automobile into Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son waited for two minutes for the car to pass and then continued their walk to Eleventh avenue.

IN LOVE, MAN SHOTS SELF

Despondent Tacoma Salesman Dies on Seattle Street.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—John Ward, aged 32, a solicitor for the Tacoma Gas Co., committed suicide in a sensational manner here today.

While walking along Union street, between First and Second, he drew a revolver from his pocket and, in full view of passersby, shot himself through the heart.

He was despondent over a love affair. His mother lives in St. Louis.

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Reorganization of Cabinet May Be Decided Upon.

PARTY TO KEEP PLEDGES

President in Mood to Meet Detractors Aggressively—Cannon to Resign at Close of Session Is Rumor in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Taft Administration is to defend itself aggressively before the people of the United States.

Convinced that the public mind has been impressed by attacks upon the Administration in many parts of the country and that criticism cannot be permitted to pass unanswered without injury to Republican prestige, the party leaders have decided to "carry the war into the enemy's country."

President Taft is now declared to be ready and anxious to assume the offensive. The opening guns will be fired next Saturday in Washington by the President in person and in Chicago, by Attorney-General Wickersham.

"Organization," Taft Topic.

Mr. Taft will speak in this city on the subject of organization and he will be supported by other powerful orators of the Republican party. Attorney-General Wickersham's subject will be the policies of the Administration.

Other speakers on the platform with Mr. Taft will be Senator Lodge, Representative McKimley, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee; Representative Duncan E. McKinley, of California, and John Hays Hammond.

Nothing has created so much interest among the Republican leaders in Washington since the inauguration of Mr. Taft as the plans now formulated to sustain the Administration.

Some facts are to be brought out about the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the enemies of that legislation will be called upon to answer the friends of the Administration with some concrete evidence, if this subject is to continue as an issue within the party.

The party, it is said, expects confidently to close the session of Congress with inter-state commerce, statehood, postal savings, anti-injunctions and conservation legislation to its credit. In addition, it is hoped that a statement may be issued showing a great saving has been made in Government expenditures.

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CANADA INVASION NOW BOOMERANG

EXODUS FROM QUEBEC PROVINCE IS NOTICEABLE.

Estimate States 10,000 Persons Emigrated Into United States During Last Year.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—There is much rejoicing in the columns of the Canadian press over the continued and very extensive American invasion of the Canadian Northwest.

But the fact seems to be lost sight of that while there is so large an incoming of Americans into Canada, there is also a considerable outflow of Canadians to the United States.

This Canadian movement toward the United States is particularly noticeable in the province of Quebec. On every day of last year, as an average, that province lost 22 of its inhabitants by emigration, the majority of whom left for homes in the United States.

Although the year 1909 was a progressive year for Canada generally, nevertheless 10,822 persons left Quebec province alone to go to the United States.

Causes leading to this exodus are generally stated to be lack of employment, lack of practical methods of agriculture, debts from luxury and easy credit at dealers.

BURGLARS CAUGHT; FIGHT

Servant Girl Proves Bravery, but Robbers Make "Getaway."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 3.—(Special.)—Burglars, discovered last night ransacking the residence of Adolph Schmidt, baker and brewer, gave battle to Miss Ingeborg Witrum, a servant, and her escort, Louis Kjersem, who came upon the robbers while they were looting a dresser in the girl's room.

The Schmidt family was at an entertainment. Kjersem grasped with one of the robbers. The men rolled to the floor, but the robber finally broke away and, jumping through a window, made his escape through an alley.

Miss Witrum seized the coat-tails of the second robber, who beat her off and dashed through a rear door to the yard. She followed the burglar, who caught his trousers leg in a barbed-wire fence, and the girl again grabbed his coat. The burglar viciously kicked the woman on the arm, forcing her to loose her hold, and then dropped over the fence into the alley and disappeared.

The robbers secured \$65 in coin and a gold hunting-case watch.

WIFE IS WON IN FOUR DAYS

Hero of Wellington Wreck Weds Miss Bertha Cordray.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Pretty Miss Bertha Cordray, who has been playing roles with the Anna Phillips company, today signed up for an engagement for life as leading woman in a stock company in which she and Homer E. Purcell are the players.

The marriage was a love-at-first-sight affair. Purcell is a railroad man on the Great Northern and is a hero of the Wellington landslide. He saw the girl play one night in Everett, his home, and followed the company here, where he met Miss Cordray. A four-day courtship resulted in the marriage.

The bridegroom will go back to his run today while his wife will complete the engagement here and then return to Everett, where the couple will live.

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GIRLS LEAVE ON TRAMP

Walk to Oregon City, When Father of One Finds Them.

Borrowing a dollar with which to buy food from Cubit D. Crawford, a negro horsehoer, at 363 Second street, two girls, one 19 years old and the other 14, walked to Oregon City Thursday afternoon, the younger leaving her parents distracted over her absence. They were found on the streets in Oregon City Saturday afternoon by E. H. Hilliard, of 709 Hood street, father of the younger.

The girls were brought back to the city and given into the custody of the Juvenile Court. Viola Jones, the older girl, has lived from infancy with a negro woman at 254 Water street. She was said to be an improper person to train the girl and the child may be taken from her by the court and placed in the Boys and Girls' Aid Society home.

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GIRL ACCUSES NEGRO

Horsehoer Arrested Under Juvenile Court Order, \$1000 Bail Given.

Charles Crawford, a negro horsehoer, was arrested by Detective Montgomery and Ennis Saturday on a warrant issued by Juvenile Court, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Crawford was released on \$1000 bail. Information against Crawford was filed by Emma L. Butler, of the Juvenile Court.

The accused negro and wife live at 1126 Corbett street. He conducts a shop at Second and Madison streets. According to the charges preferred Crawford is alleged to have enticed a 12-year-old white girl into a rear room of his shop last Saturday on the pretext of showing her Easter eggs. He will be arraigned Monday.

Marblehead in Militia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The U. S. S. Marblehead, one of the oldest cruisers in the navy, was commissioned in the service of the California State Naval Militia today at Mare Island. With appropriate services the war vessel passed into the command of the citizen sailors and hereafter will be used by them for their drills and cruises.

20 SIDETRACKED FOR TESTING FARE

Only Linntonites Who Pay Dime Proceed.

NICKEL-PAYERS LEFT ON ROAD

United Railways Head Accused of Contempt of Court.

MAN AND WIFE EJECTED

Score, Deciding to Try Court Order for Suburb, Are Shunted and Trailer Finishes Run—Town to Continue Fight.

Refusing to pay more than a five-cent fare from Linnton to the Portland terminus of the United Railways, 20 residents of Linnton, testing the recent ruling of Judge Morrow, yesterday afternoon defied the company to make them pay ten cents for the trip. Judge Morrow issued a writ of mandamus Saturday afternoon ordering the company to carry passengers from and to Linnton for fare not exceeding five cents each way.

As a result of the company's ignoring this writ, affidavits will be filed in Court this morning asking that L. B. Wickersham, general manager of the company, show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Although it is said many were forced to pay ten cents after the writ of mandamus was issued, only one affidavit will be presented.

One Affidavit Filed.

John Newton, whose affidavit will be used, and his wife left Portland for Linnton on the last car of the United Railways last Saturday night. Newton, believing that the order of the court was in effect, refused to pay more than five cents. The conductor put Newton and his wife off the car at Whitewood Court, a station over a mile from Linnton. They were compelled to walk the remainder of the way. This case will be the basis of the contempt proceedings today.

The people of Linnton were up in arms yesterday, and acting for the whole, 20 residents boarded a United Railways train in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the avowed intention of paying but five cents each for the ride to town. They told the conductor when they boarded the car that they would not pay more than that amount. He answered that he had orders to charge the regular rate of 10 cents each way.

He accepted the five cent fare from those who refused to pay more, threatening, however, according to the story told by the men, that he would have them put off the car. No attempt was made to do this at the time. When the train, consisting of two cars, reached the company barns, a short distance from Portland, strategy was employed to prevent the Linnton men from reaching town.

Quietly notifying those who had submitted to the 10-cent charge to change their seats to the other car, the railway employes shunted the car containing the Linntonites onto a sidetrack. The delegation was in the foremost car, but the trailer was also equipped with power, so no difficulty was encountered in carrying the 10-cent passengers to the city. The Linntonites were not aware of the fact that they had been left behind until they saw the rear car, containing those who had not insisted on a 5-cent charge, gather momentum and speed on its way to the city.

Testers Are Sidetracked.

According to the members of the party, this backset did not in any way dampen their determination to reach Portland on the 5 cents which they had paid. They telephoned R. C. Nelson and George F. Martin, the attorneys who are representing them, and they were told to board the next car for town and refuse to pay for the remainder of the trip.

When the car following arrived at the barns, an hour later, this action was taken. According to the statement of the Linntonites, the company had seven or eight men stationed there to prevent them from boarding the car. No trouble was met, however, when the men climbed aboard. Although the conductor insisted that he would be compelled to put them off the train unless they paid their fare, they were steadfast in their declaration that they would not do so. Then, they assert, the conductor offered to carry them as far as Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets, where they would have to leave the car or be ejected forcibly.

Force Not Tried.

When this street was reached the conductor stopped the train, but none of the men left his seat, and no attempt was made to force the passengers out. They were allowed to finish the journey without paying any additional charge. The Linnton delegation was jubilant over the test, asserting that never again would they pay more than 5 cents for the trip. They were satisfied that they had won a complete victory, which, if finally confirmed by the courts, would be of lasting duration.

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