

INCONSISTENT IS CRY OF VATICAN

Roosevelt, as President, Once Refused Audience, Says Merry del Val.

QUESTION NOT OF RELIGION

Visitor Might Go to Any Other Church in Rome Except Meth- odist, Says Cardinal, and No Offense Would Result.

ROME, April 3.—The failure to arrange an audience between ex-President Roosevelt and the Pope, which was known only in certain circles today, is expected to create a tremendous stir here as well as abroad, far overshadowing the importance of the incident in which ex-Vice-President Fairbanks was the principal.

Although the negotiations were conducted between Ambassador Leshman and Monsignor Kennedy, it is well understood in Rome that Monsignor Kennedy was acting under the instructions of Cardinal Merry del Val, the telegrams therefore were really between ex-President Roosevelt and the Papi Secretary of State.

When the correspondent called at the Vatican tonight great surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mr. Roosevelt had given out the text of the messages exchanged by Monsignor Kennedy and the American Ambassador, as they were regarded by the Vatican in the light of diplomatic documents.

History of Negotiations Told.

Monsignor Kennedy explained that on March 21 John W. Garrett, first secretary of the Embassy, called upon him to "transmit" Mr. Roosevelt's request for an audience with the Pontiff on April 5. He said that Mr. Garrett insisted upon the word "transmit." Monsignor Kennedy informed the secretary that he immediately would present the request to the proper Vatican authorities and promised a response as soon as possible.

"The following day," said Monsignor Kennedy, "I was authorized to send Mr. Roosevelt the first message, which is quoted in his statement. The reference to the Fairbanks incident in the message was intended by the Vatican only as a friendly intimation. I notice that my second message is not fully given. It ran thus:

Text of Second Message.

"His Holiness will be much pleased to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt, for whom he entertains great esteem, both personally and as President of the United States. His Holiness fully recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's entire right as to freedom of conduct. On the other hand, in view of the circumstances, for which neither His Holiness nor Mr. Roosevelt is responsible, an audience could not occur except upon the understanding expressed in the former message."

"After this no further communication reached me from Mr. Roosevelt."

It further appears that John Callan O'Loughlin, who was Assistant Secretary of State in 1891 and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, yesterday attempted to intercede with Cardinal Merry del Val. The following semi-official version of what transpired at that interview has been furnished to the Associated Press by Vatican authority.

O'Loughlin Tries Intercession.

"Cardinal Merry del Val said to Mr. O'Loughlin: 'Can you guarantee that Mr. Roosevelt will not visit the Methodists here?'"

"Mr. O'Loughlin replied: 'I cannot, indeed, I believe Mr. Roosevelt is just the man to go there. He will do as he pleases.'"

"It is indefensible," said the papal secretary, "for any person to be asked to be received by persons whose feelings he would be unwilling to respect."

In the course of further conversation the cardinal declared he would not grant unrestricted audiences.

"Mr. Roosevelt," said the cardinal, "when he was present declined to receive persons unconditionally at the White House."

Roosevelt Refused Audience.

Without giving the name of the person, the cardinal recalled a case where President Roosevelt, having been erroneously informed that a certain person was visiting him by the authority of the Vatican, immediately sent a cabinet officer to inform the apostolic delegate at Washington to inform the delegate that he did not receive this personage, but he meant no discourtesy to the Pope by his refusal. The Pontiff, when informed of this refusal, "I esteem President Roosevelt more than ever."

Returning to the present incident, Cardinal Merry del Val remarked:

"It is not in any way a question of religion. Mr. Roosevelt might have gone to an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian or any other church except the Methodist and delivered an address there and he would have been received by the Pope even on the same day. But he could not be received when it was suggested that he go to the Vatican because Monsignor Kennedy's second telegram was in carrying on a most offensive campaign of calumny and defraction against the Pontiff."

Final Message Not Read.

The papal secretary even recognized Mr. Roosevelt's right to claim the privilege of visiting the Methodists the day after the audience, on condition that he, Merry del Val, receive private assurances that he would testify as to the Vatican's emphasis on the statement it did not receive from the American Embassy any notification of Mr. Roosevelt's final message that an audience had become impossible.

After being apprised of the contents of the Vatican's statement, it was explained on Mr. Roosevelt's behalf that his final message had not been read to the Vatican because Monsignor Kennedy's second telegram was all of the matter as far as he was concerned, but that he wished to keep the door open, not for his own sake, but for the sake of the Catholic Church in America.

When Mr. O'Loughlin came to Rome it was with the distinct understanding that he did not do so in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf, but in behalf of his co-religionists in America and that he did not carry any authorization to subtract or add a word to Mr. Roosevelt's position as defined by his telegram to Monsignor Kennedy.

The natural resources of Formosa include exceedingly valuable forests, guano and sulphur mines. The most highly developed industry is the manufacture of sugar, cotton and silk. The vast Chinese population is almost entirely monogamous.

TWO PERSONAGES PARTICIPATING IN ROOSEVELT'S ENTERTAINMENT AT ROME AND TWO FAMOUS SHOW PLACES THERE.



1—AMBASSADOR'S SALON, QUIRINAL. 2—JOHN G. A. LESHMAN, AMERICAN MINISTER. 3—KING VICTOR EMMANUEL. 4—FOUNTAIN IN THE VATICAN.

FARE TEST BLOCKED

Twenty Linntonites Who Offer Nickels Are Sidetracked.

MAN AND WIFE EJECTED

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

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Leshman on March 25, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Please present the following to Mr. Kennedy: '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 fully recognize his entire right to receive or not receive whomsoever he chooses, for any reason that seems good to him, and if he does not receive me I shall not for a moment question the propriety of his action. On the other hand, if in my turn, decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct, I trust on April 5 he will find it convenient to receive me.'"

On March 25 Mr. Roosevelt, at Cairo, received a cable message from Ambassador Leshman giving the message from Monsignor Kennedy, which concluded by saying:

"The audience cannot take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message."

The following day Mr. Roosevelt sent a reply message to the American Ambassador, saying:

"The proposed presentation is, of course, impossible."

Mr. Roosevelt particularly desired the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America, as personal, and that it shall not give rise to acrimonious feeling.

With this end in view, he called today the following statement to Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, at New York:

"Through the Outlook I wish to make a statement to my fellow Americans regarding what has occurred in connection with the Vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens—Catholics quite as much as Protestants—will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act, and because of this very fact I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter-of-course way, as merely personal, and above all, as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness."

Many Friends Are Catholics.

"Among my best and closest friends are many Catholics. The respect and regard of those of my fellow Americans who

GUEST OF T. R. DIES

Noted Missionary Dead 24 Hours After Luncheon.

SAD ENDING TO LONG LABOR

Dr. Roderic Prosch, Lutheran French Minister, Taken by Fever, Buried by Catholics—Talked With Roosevelt on Religion.

GONDOKORO, Soudan, Saturday, March 12.—One of the most pathetic incidents connected with the visit of Colonel Roosevelt to Africa was the death of the Rev. Dr. Roderic Prosch, a French missionary, who was returning home to end his days in peace. Dr. Prosch was the guest of Colonel Roosevelt at lunch on March 1, apparently in good health, but the next day he was dead.

The steamer Deul, with the Roosevelt party aboard, left Gondokoro, which is probably the most uninteresting, hot and dusty place in all the land. A native came running down the street, saying that his master was dying. A physician answered the call, bled the missionary, as the only means of saving his life, but too late.

This was the sad ending to ten and one-half years of missionary work in the unhealthy Zambesi country of Northwest Rhodesia.

Arrangements for the funeral were made and at sunset eight natives carried the body to its last resting place, under the shade of the trees where his tent had stood. A rough coffin was made of packing cases and a blanket was wrapped around the form.

Inquiry developed that one of those who gathered at the grave were of the same religion as Dr. Prosch and, curiously enough, all the whites were Catholics.

Only one previous day at lunch Dr. Prosch and Colonel Roosevelt discussed the question of religious tolerance and they had agreed that there should be no intolerance. Fate ordained that Dr. Prosch should be buried by Roman Catholics 24 hours later, although he himself was a Lutheran.

STORE ROBBER IDENTIFIED

Man Who Confesses to Murder Is Drug Store Thief.

SA JOSE, Cal., April 2.—E. H. Gleason, proprietor of one of the San Francisco stores which were held up some time ago, tonight identified Charles Chiffen, the man who last week confessed to the murder of Night Watchman Whybark, in Santa Clara, as the drugstore robber.

Elmer Glyn and Yvette Guilbert are announced as members of the English society and Mrs. Guilbert has been proposed for membership in an association in this country. Both women are said to have declared their inability to understand why any woman should wish to vote when she has health and a good husband.

STEPHENS LOSES TO HABA-HABA.

The Haba-Haba baseball team defeated the Stephens team by the score of 6 to 2 yesterday on the Stephens grounds. The features of the game

SUNDAY ARRESTS GROWING

Charges of Selling Liquor Placed Against Several.

Several arrests were made yesterday on charges of selling liquor on Sunday. Harry Garnett, a colored porter in "Buck" Klett's Sixth-street saloon, was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. Patrolman Wellbrook made the arrest upon finding Garnett selling bottled beer in the poolroom at the rear of the saloon.

Patrolmen Wellbrook, Montgomery and Ennis raided a lodging-house at Twenty-first and Thurman streets and arrested Jennie Farrell on a double charge of selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. Charles E. Fish was arrested at the same time on a charge of being drunk.

AUTO EARNED FROM TIPS

Pullman Porter, Arrested for Speeding, Is no Chauffeur.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Eugene Debaum, 27 years old, a negro Pullman porter, was arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan in the West Side Court for speeding his automobile on Eighth avenue.

Debaum admitted that from tips given by passengers riding between New York and Boston he had saved enough to purchase the motor car.

Edward Warren, also a negro, put up \$10,000 equity in a house at No. 149 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street as bail.

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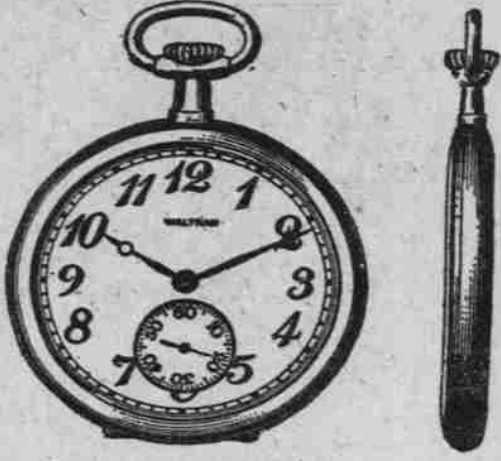
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O. A. C. WRESTLERS WIN

NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP IS TAKEN FROM WASHINGTON.

Five of Six Bouts Give Corvallis Boys Victory Over Seattle Grap- plers on Mat.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, April 2.—(Special.)—By taking five of the six bouts from the University of Washington wrestlers, the O. A. C. grapplers won the Northwest intercollegiate wrestling championship Saturday night.

The U. of W. team recently won three out of four bouts from the W. S. C. wrestlers; the Beavers' decisive victory over the winners of that meet making them the undisputed champions in the wrestling division of intercollegiate sport.

The meet Saturday was characterized by the best of feeling between the contestants, which will help materially in the establishment of wrestling as a permanent branch of sport among the colleges. Each of the six bouts was closely contested, and the O. A. C. men required all of their superior knowledge and experience to win from the hard-fighting Washingtonians. The best bout of the evening was furnished by Captain Thompson of O. A. C. and Hancock of Washington, in the 145-pound class. Thompson secured a fall after four minutes of wrestling.

Vancouver Trying Players.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 2.—(Special.)—Nineteen players are already on the job, working for places on the Vancouver baseball team of 1910. While there are 24 players on the roll, only 28 of these will report this week for practice, as Manager Brown has arranged to ship half a dozen to the Twilight League.

The British government has decided to open a roads department, which will administer a fund on projected highway improvements of about \$5,000,000 during the first year of its existence.

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