

ROOSEVELT TALKS APART WITH ROOT

House Politics Supposed Subject of Confab on Which ex-President Is Silent.

GUEST WELL ENTERTAINED

Luncheon With Royal Geographical Society Followed by Tea With Mrs. Humphry Ward and Reception at Ritz Hotel.

LONDON, May 30.—(Special.)—Colonel Roosevelt had an opportunity today to hear something of affairs in the United States. By appointment he met Senator Eilhu Root, who is passing through London on his way to The Hague.

Mr. Roosevelt and his ex-Secretary of State had a long talk at Ambassador Reid's residence. Asked later what interesting subject kept them together for so long a time, Mr. Roosevelt laughingly replied:

"Usual Reticence" Observed. "This is one of the cases in which I must observe my usual reticence."

Upon his arrival in London Mr. Roosevelt wrote Senator Root asking the Senator to meet him. Acceptance of this invitation only came last night by wireless from the steamer Lapland, on which Mr. Root was traveling.

It has been a matter of general gossip among Americans here that Colonel Roosevelt was depending upon Senator Root to inform him regarding the political situation in New York, and it was the concensus of opinion here today that New York politics formed a chief topic of the conversation between the two.

Lunch Taken With Mrs. Ward. Mr. Roosevelt early today made a call on Mrs. Humphry Ward, with whom he took tea. He dined with Lord Charles Bessford, whose guests included many prominent citizens of the United States.

Ambassador Reid was present, as were Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, Vice-Admiral Sir Hordwerth Lambton, Lord Roberts, Lord Alverston and Lord Rothschild.

NOTABLES ATTEND LUNCHEON

Royal Geographical Society Entertains Roosevelt. LONDON, May 30.—The Royal Geographical Society entertained Mr. Roosevelt and several other distinguished persons at luncheon today. Among those invited to meet the ex-President were Lord Kitchener, Commander Robert E. Peary, Lord Curzon, Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada; Sir Francis H. Johnston, Sir Francis Younghusband, Sir Walter Selous, the hunter and naturalist, and Sir Buxton.

Later in the afternoon, Sir George and Lady Reid gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Ritz Hotel. In the party were many prominent in diplomacy, politics and the arts.

JOYRIDERS SMASH FENCE

Slumbers of Insane Disturbed by Merry Party in Auto. Going at a high rate of speed a party of joy riders in an automobile collided with the fence at the Crystal Springs Sanitarium yesterday morning about 12:30 o'clock and demolished a large section of it.

A woman attendant at the sanitarium reported the matter to Foreman Post, who arrived shortly afterward and traced the machine to the corner of East Stark and East Sixty-second streets, where he lost the trail.

Attendants at the hospital told the officer that the riders were noisy and annoyed the patients. A party-smashed beer bottle was found where the collision occurred. The number of the machine was Oregon 688.

STOCKMAN'S BODY FOUND

Frank Russell Thrown Into River by Balky Horse. ASOTIN, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Russell, a well known stockman, was recovered today evening in the Grand Ronde River, about one mile below the ranch of Chester Shoemaker. The body had been in the river for some time.

Russell was drowned after being thrown from a horse while attempting to swim the riding animal. He was identified at once by personal effects. The body was taken to Troy for burial.

TRACKLAYING IS STARTED

Official Says New Eugene Streetcar Loop Will Be Ready July 4. EUGENE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Actual construction on six miles of street railway, known as the College Hill loop, was commenced today. Manager O'Connor says that the work will be pressed so that the entire line will be finished by July 4. The rails and ties for the first mile and a half are on the ground.

PINCHOT DODGES POLITICS

Refuses to Discuss Roosevelt Interview and Ballinger. NEW YORK, May 30.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was today ready to discuss forest conservation problems when the liner Arable on which he was a passenger, got to her pier today from Europe, where Mr. Pinchot met Colonel Roosevelt shortly after the latter returned from Africa.

Mr. Pinchot was uncommunicative when politics was broached and would not discuss the pending controversy with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

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The posts and top rail of this bed are of 7-8-inch tubing; the filling of 3-8 and 5-16-inch material. Heavy angle iron at head and foot. Head is 54 inches high, the foot 35 inches. Choice of blue and green. In 3-ft. 6-in. size only.

EXTRA! Summer Rugs

We just received another lot of rugs especially designed for cottage and bungalow use during the Summer season. Sold as all-wool, cash or credit, with terms made suitable to you.

Bokanya Rugs. These are wool filled. 9x12, \$17.50 value, at... \$12.50. 9x10, \$16.00 value, at... \$9.75. 7-6x9, \$13.50 value, at... \$8.75. Wool Fiber Rugs. 9x12, \$18.00 value, at... \$9.75. 7-6x10-6, \$14.00 value, at... \$8.50. 6x9, \$7.50 value, at... \$4.20. Kashmir Rugs. 9x12, \$1.50 value, at... \$1.25. 9x10-6, \$1.60 value, at... \$1.20. 7-4x10-6, \$1.50 value, at... \$1.55. Fiber Rugs. 9x12, \$14.00 value, at... \$9.75. 8-2x10-6, \$11.00 value, at... \$6.85.

\$30 Table \$16.85

This Dining Table is made of quartered golden oak and is highly polished. The massive pedestal is round and is supported by carved claw feet. It extends to six feet and will seat ten persons nicely.

\$5 Rocker \$2.95

Maple frame, continuous woven arm and back, close cane seat. Great value.

\$2.75 Crib \$1.55

Made of hard maple with wovenaire spring—legs flare instead of being straight, as in cut. Legs fold under so that crib can be shoved under bed when not in use.

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CATHOLIC PICNIC POPULAR

Thousands Throng Crystal Lake Park on Memorial Day. Thousands of people thronged Crystal Lake Park yesterday afternoon in attendance on the old-fashioned family picnic given by the Catholic Young Men's Club. From early morning until late at night the cars, going and coming from the picnic grounds, were crowded.

The afternoon was spent in peanut and potato races and other amusements popular in early days. A log-rolling contest was held on Crystal Lake, which proved to be one of the attractions. A game of baseball between the C. Y. M. C. and the Fulton Blues was played during the afternoon. In the evening a grand ball was given on the big open air dancing pavilion.

It is the intention of the C. Y. M. C. to make the Memorial day picnic an annual event.

GIRL DENIES JEALOUSY

MABEL PUTNAM MAKES STATEMENT IN THRASHER CASE. Erroneous News Was Told Given Out. She Says—Dead Man Cared for No Woman in Camp.

ASHLAND, Or., May 30.—(To the Editor.)—The columns of The Oregonian for several issues this week have mentioned the name of myself and my family in such a humiliating and cruel manner that I feel compelled to resent a few of the aspersions, even though they be as false as they are numerous. So many erroneous statements have been printed that I hardly know where to begin. While the scene of the unfortunate affair was at Ayers Spur, a few miles from Ashland, the coroner's inquiry lasting four days was held in Ashland immediately, and all the facts developed.

The statement that the Putnam family or any member of it had left the country at any time was wholly untrue. The statement that my father was "a transient" was certainly new to Ashland people, who have known the family during a continuous residence of eight years, my father being a citizen and taxpayer, and transacted business continuously in the land is a member of the Modoc Woodmen of America, and the entire family have been members of the Christian Church for years. The association with the names of the late Jesse Thrasher and Ed Davidson as rivals for the affections of myself is so utterly false that I hardly need mention it.

Thrasher had boarded at our boarding-house one week, and the first time I saw him he was interested, and was in that condition on several occasions, and had never spoken to me at any time except in the presence of four or more people, and never showed any intention of wanting to keep company with any lady. Ed Davidson was described by Ashland papers as a "miserable wreck from years of dissipation and drunkenness." It pains me greatly to have to mention these circum-

stances, but it is the only way I can make myself understood so the readers of The Oregonian outside of Ashland. My parents having in March undertaken the work of running the boarding-house for the Ashland Manufacturing Company, I was taking an active hand in making the enterprise a success, and having always been able to attract a number of all kinds pleasantly and cordially, I prided myself in the accomplishment, and my first time have had it turned out apparently as a dangerous element in a girl's character. Being conversant with good literature, and my mind possessed with ambition and a worthy aim, it is with great humiliation that I am compelled to see myself and my character portrayed in the columns of The Oregonian by reports printed from other towns, the writers of which never saw or heard of me in their lives before, and are evidently drawn in their imagination an illiterate, emotional person of rustic charm who might fit the position of an object of rivalry between the lumberjacks in order to round out the story.

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