

ROOSEVELT GUARD CLOSE AS KING'S

Italy's Ruler Details Detective Staff.

SLEUTHS TO SERVE AT TABLE

Cooking of ex-President's Food Also Watched.

MAFIA EXPERT IN CHARGE

Captain Fabroni, of Florence, Especially Summoned to Protect Distinguished American From Black Hand--Care Constant.

ROME, April 2.—(Special.)—So painstaking have been the preparations of Italy to surround Colonel Roosevelt with safeguards during his tour here that Secret Service agents, especially those detailed by the King, will replace regular waiters at the hotels where the Roosevelt will stay.

Resides serving at table, the government waiters will supervise the cooking of all food to be partaken by the ex-President, to thwart any attempt of the "Black Hand" Camorra and Mafia chiefs to poison the distinguished American.

This precaution is only a hint of the care Italy is taking of the person of Colonel Roosevelt. Even King Emmanuel will not be guarded any closer than the great hunter from the time he landed in Naples until he departs for Vienna. Captain Fabroni, who has made Camorra life a study, has been summoned from Florence to Naples and entrusted with the mission of watching members of the notorious society lest they attempt an assault upon Mr. Roosevelt. "Black Hand" Camorra and Mafia chiefs are hostile to the ex-President because of the aid he gave Italian police in the capture of criminals who had escaped to America and especially of the notorious Camorra leader, Ericome, who was arrested in New York and is now awaiting trial in New York.

Captain Fabroni has established special surveillance over the harbor, city and the hotel where the Roosevelt will stay.

NAPLES RECEPTION THRILLING

Roosevelt Cheered to the Echo; He Addresses Students.

NAPLES, April 2.—Ex-President Roosevelt was given a tremendous reception at the Theater San Carlos, where he attended a performance tonight. The Americans in the boxes started the cheering, which was taken up by a great body of students seated in the third gallery. Colonel Roosevelt arose and bowed his acknowledgments, which only served to increase the tumultuous applause.

During an intermission students to the number of 200 marched to the rear of Colonel Roosevelt's box, where they were presented to the ex-President by Professor Bogiano, of the University of Naples, who, in a graceful speech, recalled the Colonel's parting injunction to President Taft, that the greatest problem for the United States was the maintenance of the moral well-being and strength of the people. Professor Bogiano said that this was also the greatest problem for all countries.

Colonel Roosevelt, replying, appealed to the students to aspire to the highest ideals, but warned them that their aspirations must be coupled with practical methods.

"Life is a struggle," he said. "You must not keep in the clouds. Your ideals must be such as can be realized."

Shouts of Welcome Greet.

Amid shouts of "Long live Roosevelt" from countless thousands gathered on the shore, and with flags of Italy and the United States, hats and handkerchiefs waving in his honor, Theodore Roosevelt arrived this morning on the steamer Prinz when the Prinz Heinrich was sighted this morning the docks of San Vincenzo and the Immacolata, the arsenal and the Promenade Chiala along the Via Paracelso were crowded. On many

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SAGE MILLIONS TO FIGHT LOAN SHARKS

MODEL ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE STARTED.

Plan is to Charge Only Legal Rates on Furniture Security and Put Users Out of Business.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Russell Sage has inaugurated a state-wide plan to thwart the loan sharks who fatten upon the necessities of the poor. She has returned from her trip across the continent to put into immediate effect measures to save the unfortunate from the exactions of the usurer.

The Sage millions will capitalize a chain of model loan establishments which will advance money to the poor on their household goods at the legal rate of interest.

The plan has been prepared by the Sage Foundation, in co-operation with Orton H. Cheney, State Superintendent of Banks, and awaits only Mrs. Sage's final approval.

Mr. Cheney, who has been waging a bitter war upon the loan sharks, said today:

"When the Sage Foundation enters this field not only will it accomplish a most worthy mission but at the same time it can be made financially profitable. The concerns which take unfair advantage of the unfortunate who are financially embarrassed will be either driven out of the business or forced to conduct their business on the same fair basis as the Sage Foundation."

Mr. Cheney said he believed the poor who have to resort to the securing of loans on their furniture should be cared for in preference to the class that secures advances on salary.

HOLY ROLLERS ARE LOSING

Determined Attempt Made to Oust Colony From Ballard Beach.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The Holy Rollers, who built their homes upon the sands of Ballard Beach are threatened with the dissolution of their religious colony. The camp has withstood attacks by business and representative men of Ballard and founding of waves from Puget Sound gales, with prayers and determination to rehabilitate the wreckage and stick it out, but since Mrs. A. B. Green was allowed to die in the colony for want of medical attention, and a coroner's jury held the woman's husband and several others responsible and recommended criminal prosecution, there has been a noticeable weakening in the hearts of the followers of Gurley.

The Salmon Bay Improvement Club has renewed its efforts to oust the Holy Rollers from the choicest bit of beach near Ballard. Those held responsible for the death of Mrs. Green have disappeared from the camp and it is said others will follow.

TRAIN TAKES 130 CARS

Doubling Up Made Necessary by Operation of 16-Hour Law.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A freight train of 130 cars, two cabooses and two engines, was brought into the city today by engine No. 459 on the North Bank. It was in reality two trains, the first one having been tied up on account of the 16-hour law a few stations east of Vancouver.

When the 16 hours of the first train crew had expired it tied up at the first station it reached. The second train coupled up and brought the first train into this terminal. The crew which was tied up came in in its own caboose.

The length of this train is almost without precedent and would not be possible on most railroads. The construction of the grades of the North Bank road made it possible to haul record loads. The train was nearly a mile long.

OWEN WISTER SEARCHED

Novelist, Wife and Child, Coming From Mexico, Declare Hat Only.

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—A. L. Sharpe, Collector of Customs here, declared today that Owen Wister, the novelist, had not been searched here as a suspected opium smuggler as reported.

Sharpe says Mr. and Mrs. Wister, on coming from Mexico, declared for duty a Mexican hat and when asked if they had anything else dutiable and replying in the negative, they were taken off the train and searched by Fred Logan, an inspector, who has been in the service

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CUSHMAN LIKED TO ABE LINCOLN

Speaker Cannon Pays Glowing Tribute.

HOUSE TASK TRYING, HE SAYS

Eternity "Public Debt Sure of Payment" His Simile.

M'CREID BEARS GAVEL

Patriarch Lawmaker Relinquishes It to Washington Representative, Who Eulogizes Predecessor. Clark Praises Departed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the solemnity of a service in memory of a departed colleague, Francis W. Cushman, late Representative from Washington, Speaker Cannon in the House today talked of the trials met by public men in dealing with popular opinion and speculated upon the mysteries of the hereafter. Mr. Cannon then relinquished the gavel to Representative M'Creid.

There were only a few members present—chiefly those who were to speak of the life and character of Mr. Cushman. In the galleries, too, there was only a sprinkling of visitors, a majority of whom had dropped in merely to see the House in session and with no special interest in the proceedings.

Eulogy is impromptu. The Speaker had given no intimation that he would deliver an eulogy. He had not prepared any speech. Rising from his seat on the Republican side, Mr. Cannon paid a tribute of respect to the late Mr. Cushman, pronouncing him to be one of "good manhood and good courage."

"One of the most trying positions in the country," said Mr. Cannon, "is to serve as a member of this House—the popular body."

Mr. Cannon then referred to opinions of constituents which Representatives have to take into account and the "2 per cent of the constituency that may change and send somebody else to Congress."

Desire to Please Prevails. "Not only," he said, "have we a patriotic desire to serve the best interests of the country, but also to be personally indorsed, and at times there is great temptation to try to please the 2 per cent or 5 per cent, taking it for granted that the balance of the constituency will be for us anyway. I doubt whether there is a man in the House who does not take into account the storms that come."

Mr. Cushman, he said, was of all men he had ever known, the most different to mere popular approval of his constituency.

Cushman Like Lincoln. "It was frequently said," he continued, "that he resembled Lincoln. He did. I was acquainted with Mr. Lincoln. He had a history much like Mr. Lincoln's."

Then, turning to the question of the great unknown future, Mr. Cannon said:

"We cannot tell as to the future any more than we can tell of the past." This referred to his remarks concerning men's success or failure in this career.

"We cannot conceive of an indestructible entity having had a beginning. It is a great mystery. You may speculate about it, but you can never settle it. I think more and more it is a consensus of opinion that each entity makes its own place here and hereafter."

Eternity is "Public Debt." Lowell, he said, had expressed the idea he had in mind in an essay in which he said men hold stock "in a great public debt that is sure of payment."

"That is," concluded the Speaker, "a debt which the creator of this universe

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RARE OLD RELICS FOUND IN A CAVE

PRIEST COMES UPON PAPERS CENTURIES HIDDEN.

Ancient Manuscript, Much Prized, Secured by French Scientist in Chinese Turkestan.

PARIS, March 26.—(Special.)—Paul Pelliot, the explorer and archaeologist, who recently returned from Chinese Turkestan with an immense treasure of ancient art and manuscript and who has just been honored with a prize by the French Academy, has told a curious anecdote of how he secured the most valuable part of his booty, consisting of some 6000 manuscripts of the Nestorian period.

Pelliot had heard that a Taoist priest in the neighborhood of Twangwan, who was living in a cave, had, in digging through a wall, come upon an immense quantity of old relics, statues and manuscripts, which had evidently been hidden away there centuries ago, and were in a remarkable state of preservation. But the natives did not attach much importance to the discovery. It was a great distance from the place where the explorer was staying, but he resolutely undertook the journey through what was to him, an entirely unknown district. There were no roads whatever, and he simply had to travel along at hazard to find the hermit.

Just he found the priest, who received him very kindly and who was quite delighted that a total stranger should come to visit him. Of his manuscripts and ancient treasures, however, he thought very little. He showed them to his visitor without any hesitation and was surprised at his idea of carrying some of them away. "Take what you like," he said, "but do not let the government people know what you are carrying. They might think that it was something precious."

Pelliot promised to be very discreet. He spent a month in the hermit's cave, examined all the manuscripts, and selected about 6000, which he stowed away with his baggage, and safely got them to the nearest seaport. The manuscripts have been made over to the National Library.

SWEETS FOR SOUR ONLY

Vegetarian Says Positive Persons Should Eat Negative Foods.

"CHICAGO, April 2.—If you are a sweet-dispositioned person of positive character, you can eat onions without fear of a tainted breath, because the vegetable, being negative, is your dietetic affinity. By the same token, if you are a strawberry blonde, you had better let strawberry and vice versa. Sour apples don't go well with persons with that sort of disposition. In like manner those of a sunny character should not eat the sweet fruit. Positive must go with negative if you expect the best results."

Balfour May Be Forced In. The present prospect, then, is that in some six or eight weeks the Ministry will be called into office and immediately we will have a dissolution. Some Liberals, however, favor the Ministry keeping the dissolution in their hands and, before going to the electors, asking the King for guarantees if the election gives that party a majority a second time.

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SOCIETY FOLKS IN WRECK

Auto Crash Follows Kirmess and Supper at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 2.—(Special.)—Following supper in a downtown cafe at 1 o'clock this morning, after the society kirmess for charity at the Clunie theater, Norman D. Thorp, Elbert Kercheval, Miss Vera McKim and Miss Elizabeth Pinnie, prominent young society folk, were seriously injured in the wreck of an electric automobile which was in collision with a pile of ties at Eighth and L street, where the Central California Traction Company is running its line into this city, and failed to place necessary lights.

Thorp sustained the most severe injuries, his life being mangled and the bones splintered. Kercheval was badly shaken, and the young women sustained severe shocks and bruises.

BILL HITS TIPPING SYSTEM

Congress May Make Practice Illegal in District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A sub-committee of the House committee on the District of Columbia, headed by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, reported favorably today a bill by Representative Murphy, of Missouri, under the terms of which tip-giving or tip-receiving in hotels, restaurants and cafes in Washington shall constitute a misdemeanor.

The offense is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.

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TENSE SITUATION EXISTS IN BRITAIN

Parliament to Dissolve Within Few Weeks.

ASQUITH AND REDMOND CLOSER

Liberals and Irish Strive Hard to Prevent Rupture.

O'BRIEN PUT IN BAD LIGHT

After Denouncing Redmond's Alliance With Liberals, He Is Shown to Have Flirted With Them and Has Changed Front.

BY T. P. O'CONNOR. (Special Cable to the Chicago Tribune. Copyrighted, 1910, by the Tribune Company.) LONDON, April 2.—(Special.)—The situation in the British political world remains tense and uncertain, but the tempers are rising gradually as the real fight against the Lords is fully started after many months of delay and vacillation.

The debate in the Commons is on a high level, both in ability and passion, and Asquith and Churchill put the case against the Lords and the bold policy of the Ministry in more daring and absolute terms than at any moment since the beginning of the controversy. It still is doubtful whether Asquith will demand guarantees for the creation of peers to carry the resolutions, especially as nobody thinks the King would give them, but it is not doubtful if the veto resolutions are rejected or shelved by the peers, that Asquith cannot hold his office.

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The temper between the Irish and the Ministry is improved and there is a growing desire among the Irish to avoid a rupture and the Liberal rank and file is working energetically to compel the Ministers to avoid such a collision, but the formula for solving the situation has not yet been found.

Asquith and Redmond Closer

Redmond still wants certain stages of the budget held up until the Lords have pronounced on the veto resolutions and the Ministers find certain difficulties in such an undertaking. The House of Lords may delay the discussion of the veto resolutions for such a length of time as to compel the Ministry to go forward with the budget before the Lords have given their decision.

A possible way out is found by Asquith's putting beyond all doubt his resolve not to remain in office if he does not get the guarantees, but all these points again remain undecided and must await the development of events.

Redmond will not, of course, abandon any weapon which will insure the reality of the fight against the Lords, but the budget is rather a weapon against Asquith than against the Lords. The Lords hate the budget so much that they are not frightened but delighted by the prospects of its defeat by the Irish party in the House of Commons.

For this reason the solution now is carefully considered by the Irish that Asquith, by undertaking to resign when able to get the guarantees, will offer Redmond a sound reason for supporting the budget.

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COURT RESTRAINS HUSBAND-BEATER

SENSATIONAL SCENE FOLLOWS FILING OF DIVORCE.

Wife Keeps Spouse Prisoner Over an Hour, He Finally Escaping by Dropping From Window.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Vera Prosser, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a wealthy Cleveland, Ohio, family, this morning was enjoined by the Superior Court from attacking, beating or in any way molesting her husband, Prosser, agent for a Cleveland automobile company, and was cited to show cause on April 8, why the temporary order should not be made permanent.

This order followed the filing of a divorce suit which caused a sensational scene late yesterday afternoon in the law offices of Thomas B. McMahon, in the Arcade building, where for over an hour, Mrs. Prosser kept her husband a prisoner and was only outwitted by Prosser dropping from MacMahon's office window to a court roof and then springing through an architect's office on the Arcade Annex side.

Mrs. Prosser maintained her vigil in MacMahon's outer office until 9:30 o'clock last night, and then left for her rooms in the Josephine apartments, on Bellevue avenue, where she was served by a Deputy Sheriff with Judge Lindsay's restraining order this morning.

Prosser made the unusual request for protection against a woman on the ground that Mrs. Prosser, he said, had threatened to kill him if he brought a divorce action.

MOODY GUARDED LONG AGO

Chicago Poison Victim's Life Threatened in 1901—House Battered.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special.)—The startling revelation that Alexander J. Moody, the poison-mystery victim, feared for his life nine years ago and that his house was guarded by police for some time, was made today and throws new light on the baffling case.

This serves in large measure to bear out the belief that Moody was slain by a second murderer who had hounded him for years.

Police records show that nine years ago his home was bombarded every night, windows broken, doors smashed with heavy iron until a guard was set on the place. A man was finally captured, but when Moody saw who it was he declined to prosecute and asked that the guard be withdrawn. The attacks upon the house ceased at the same time.

SEALING TREATY PROPOSED

Japan May Help Keep Poachers From Aleutian Waters.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Nagel appeared before the House ways and means committee today in regard to the Alaskan seal fisheries. A bill is before the committee providing for the renewal of existing contract with a private company permitting fishing in Alaskan waters and restricting it to such persons as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may license.

Secretary Nagel told the committee that this government was hopeful of arranging a treaty with Japan mutually to prohibit sealing in Aleutian waters now carried on by Japanese poachers.

"INDIAN" PLAYING FATAL

Jesse Franzen Shoots Down Playmate; Dies Shortly Afterward.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 2.—Donald Graves, 14 years old, was shot through the right eye last night at his home here, by Jesse Franzen, aged 17 years, and died two hours later.

The two lads were playing "Indian" with a .22-caliber rifle.

NEGROES TO LOSE RIGHTS?

Maryland House of Delegates Passes Bill for Disfranchisement.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—The Digges bill for the disfranchisement of negroes was passed by the House of Delegates this afternoon.

It now goes to the Governor for his signature.

McFarland Wins in England.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 2.—Packy McFarland knocked out Dick Lee, of London, in the ninth round of a 15-round contest here last night. Lee is of Welsh, and never before was defeated.

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JUDGE BALLINGER TO SUE "COLLIER'S"

Attack Will Result in Court Action.

MALICE IN ATTACK CHARGED

Article Is Villainous and Untruthful, Says Secretary.

COURT RECORD IS CLEAR

Investigating Committee Summons ex-Alaskan Official Reported to Have Had Bribe Offer to Testify at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—"If they think they can attack me with impunity, they are mistaken," said Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, today, referring to the publications concerning him which are appearing in Collier's Weekly.

He announced emphatically that he proposed to "bring them to justice in due time."

"While Mr. Ballinger would not indicate when or in what form proceedings in law would be instituted against the periodical, he said that if he lived long enough it would "suffer all the penalties the law will warrant."

Justice Will Be Demanded. The statement that he intends seeking redress through the courts was made in discussing the article in the current issue of Collier's, headed "Ballinger Shyster," in which the Secretary of the Interior is accused of an "unpardonable breach of professional honor," in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding in the United States District Court in Seattle.

"For the malicious villainous and untruthful attacks which this is simply another chapter," he said, "I propose to bring them to justice."

"Every suggestion they make," he added, "has been thoroughly covered by testimony and orders of the United States District Court for the District of Washington, northern division, exonerating me from the slightest suspicion of any irregularity or impropriety. They have deliberately sent their agents and emissaries throughout the country to traduce me by a campaign of vilification that is not warranted by any facts whatever. If they think they can attack me with impunity, they are mistaken."

Magazine Makes Charge

The article in today's issue of Collier's presents charges against Mr. Ballinger in connection with his action as attorney several years ago for Heckmann & Hansen, shipbuilders at Seattle. It charges him with "an unpardonable breach of professional honor."

After the shipbuilding firm's affairs had been wound up, it is alleged that an effort was made by Heckmann to have his estate reopened, believing that his firm had not been fairly dealt with.

It is charged that the referee of the Federal Court appointed by Judge C. H. Hanford, who is described as a close friend of Mr. Ballinger, "whitewashed" the Secretary of the attorney and the other attorneys concerned. Later, it was said, Jerald L. Finch, attorney for Heckmann & Hansen in the latter proceedings, filed a petition in Judge Hanford's court, asking for the disbarment of Mr. Ballinger and the other attorneys. It was referred to the Bar Association, which, it was charged, "whitewashed" Mr. Ballinger, but refused to take any action against Finch.

Exoneration Is Complete. In refutation of these charges, Mr. Ballinger exhibited certified copies of the proceedings in the Federal Court in Seattle, in which he was exonerated by Judge Hanford, the master in chancery and a committee of the Federal Bar Association of the charges preferred by Finch.

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HARRY MURPHY LOOKS INTO VARIOUS CURRENT MATTERS AND CHRONICLES HIS IDEAS IN A SERIES OF PICTURES.



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