

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER MAKES KINGS HUMAN

Colonel's Account of Trip in
1909 Published.

VATICAN AFFAIR CLEARED

Italian Royal Pair Described as
"Lovable Couple," but Franz
Josef "Old System."

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt's "longest letter," a 25,000-word personal account of his trip from Khartoum to London in 1909 and which is described by his biographer, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, as "a human document of exceptional character," appears as the first of two installments in the February issue of Scribner's magazine.

Soon after retiring from the presidency," explains Mr. Bishop, "the colonel went to Africa on a hunting trip. He had arranged before his departure for several formal addresses, which he was to make in Germany, England, France and Norway on his return. When he reached Khartoum in March, 1910, on his way home, he decided to postpone all of these and to devote his time to the study of the Egyptian situation, which he was to discuss at a conference in London."

"From Khartoum he went to Rome, Vienna, Budapest, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, Berlin and thence to London. At the close of his tour he paid a long visit to his long-time correspondent and friend, Sir George Trevelyan, at the latter's estate at Welcombe, Stratford-on-Avon. During the visit his narrative of his experiences in Egypt and Europe so strongly impressed Sir George that he urged him most earnestly to put it in writing. This Roosevelt did the following year, in the form of a letter to Trevelyan, under date of October 1, 1911."

Kings Made "Human."
The former president, in the narrative, made "frank and searching comments upon the characteristics and personalities of kings, emperors and other eminent personages with whom he came in contact," and in the opening paragraph requested that it should not be made public "until long after all of us who are now alive are dead." Trevelyan, in authorizing its publication, said: "I do not hesitate to say that it is a document of the highest value, and the sooner the better. The world would be much the richer for it. The times are such that the human interest and solid value of this wonderful paper would be very great indeed now."

The colonel drew an intimate picture of British royal life, praised it on the whole and declared that the task of "superimposing the 20th century upon the seventh was a mighty one," which only a great and powerful nation could attempt and which it is a high and honorable thing to have attempted. "Nearly 5000 words are devoted to the vatican incident, and the reason Roosevelt was not present at Pope Pius X. A certain Methodist clergyman in Rome had been conducting an attack on the head of the Catholic church and when Vice-President Fairbanks, some time before, visited the holy city, the supreme pontiff stipulated that he would not receive him in audience if he addressed Methodist gatherings. Roosevelt took the case as Fairbanks, that he "must decline to go to any conditions which in any way limit my freedom of conduct."

The colonel said in his letter to Sir George that one of his volunteer secretaries at that time was "anxious to prevent the vatican from committing what he felt would be a blunder," and while the colonel was at Naples went to Rome to see the then papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val. The stipulation of the pope was not withdrawn and Colonel Roosevelt adhered to his resolution of making no agreement to refrain from speaking in Methodist churches. "Accordingly," he wrote, "I was not present at the vatican."

Rules Generally Likable.
In a public statement at the time the colonel declared that the respect and regard of his many fellow Americans who are Catholics are as dear to him as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants, and he expressed the hope that the incident would be treated as a merely personal matter without rancor or bitterness. While in Rome the colonel met King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, whom he described as "faithful, conscientious and wise" as well as a "lovable couple." Later he saw in Vienna the aged Franz Josef, emperor of Austria, who said he was "the last representative of the old system, whereas I embodied the new movement."

"I shall always bear testimony to the good manners and the obvious sense of responsibility and duty of the various sovereigns," the colonel wrote. "I thoroughly liked and respected almost all the various kings and queens I met; they struck me as a serious people, with charming manners, devoted to their people and anxious to justify their own positions by the way they did their duty."

WRIGHT COMMAND SHIFTS

Colonel S. B. Duncan Takes Charge
of Post at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Colonel George B. Duncan, who is declared to have commanded the first American troops to fight in France, arrived here today and assumed command of the 21st Infantry at Fort George Wright, succeeding Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell.

BROTHER OF ARMY LIEUTENANT AND YOUNG ENGLISH MOTHER OF HIS BROTHER'S SON, WHO WILL BE MARRIED MONDAY.



LEFT—MISS EMILY KNOWLES AND CHILD. RIGHT—GUY SPIKER.

GAS YIELD PROVES RICH

GUSHER NEAR PITTSBURGH
MAKES NUMBER OF FORTUNES.

Average Well Is 3100 Feet Deep.
Big Real Estate Boom Is On at
Little City of McKeesport.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—Sprouting natural gas at the rate of almost 100,000 cubic feet a day, the Snake Hollow field not yet four months old, has already made a large number of persons comfortably rich, while some thousands of others are anxiously awaiting the outcome of their subterranean gamble in more than 200 wells where the drills are kept going day and night.

The development, which became apparent when a strong flow of gas blew off the top of a derrick on September 22 last, covers no more than 100 acres of town lots in the outskirts of the thriving little city of McKeesport, 16 miles from Pittsburgh. Efforts are being made by important oil and gas interests to extend the field. If these test wells, now being drilled, come in gushers an important addition to the gas producing territory of Allegheny county will have been found. If they are "dusters," geologists say, it will not be long until Snake Hollow will be a thing of the past, and the dream of wealth be nothing more than a memory.

Rock pressure, the measure of natural gas at the well, was 1600 pounds to the square inch when the first well came in. This pressure, experts say, has now been reduced to 600 pounds, indicating that the pool will be exhausted very soon unless it is found to extend over a much wider area than that now producing.

But while it lasts Snake Hollow is taking on all the features of a boom district where fortunes are made overnight. Speculators in lots which six months ago could have been bought for a song have sold for \$10,000 and leases covering spaces not big enough to hold a drilling equipment have brought half that sum. Churches have leased their back yards, and schools have given over their playgrounds to the drill for a considerable time. In one instance the township board of education leased a school property, getting \$100,000 and 30 per cent of what the drill might find. The lease of an amusement park was sold for \$100,000. A year ago the land, surface and subsurface might for \$300 an acre.

The amount of money already invested in the field is placed by bankers at \$20,000,000. This is due to the high cost of everything, from drilling which reaches about \$20,000 a well, to the commissions of stock salesmen who are handling the securities of the 174 companies now in the market. The most profitable concerns, however, are close corporations and some of their shareholders have been paid many times over the amount of the original investment.

The gas bearing sand is from 3000 feet to 3200 feet below the surface, with the average well 3100 feet deep. Drains have been laid to some of the most important holes and work is being rushed day and night on others. There is a feverish desire to get the gas out and the money in with the least possible delay, and while some people are getting some money, experts agree that a whole lot of investors and speculators are going to be disappointed.

LAVA FLOW BEAUTIFUL

SPECTACULAR ERUPTION
OPENS YEAR 1920 AT HILO.

Molten Stream Forces Way Up
Through Floor of Kau Desert;
Cuts Into Forest.

HILO, Island of Hawaii, Feb. 7.—Kilauea volcano, which during the closing months of 1919 produced an eruption surpassing anything of its kind in recent years, opened 1920 with another magnificent spectacle which had not been paralleled since 1868.

On December 22 lava from Kilauea forced its way up through the floor of the Kau desert, six miles distant from the first of the crater and by New Year's day observers were watching a flow of molten lava six miles long and 100 yards wide, traveling southward through the forest of ohi trees at a rate of three miles a day. An inner channel of the flow was making as high speed as 12 miles an hour at the source and welling from springs 12 feet across.

GUY SPIKER BACK AGAIN

EXPECTANT BRIDEGROOM
WAITS FOR LICENSE TO WED.

Five-Day Limit Imposed by Immi-
gration Authorities Upon Mar-
riage Expires This Morning.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Guy L. Spiker, who is to marry Emily Knowles, mother of Lieutenant Perley A. Spiker's four-months baby, arrived here unexpectedly today from Baltimore. He got as far as Providence last night by the express from Washington, but not in time to make connections for this city.

He immediately called at the city hall and talked with Joseph F. Delahanty, assistant city clerk, who filled out Spiker's application for a marriage license Thursday night, when an unsuccessful effort was made to have the five-day limit law waived in order that the marriage might take place at once.

Under the law the marriage license will be issued to Spiker tomorrow morning. Probably he will be married directly after that, although he said today that no hour had been set, nor a clergyman engaged to perform the ceremony. He said he expected to leave for New York City Sunday night with his wife and that he would go directly to Baltimore, where he would set up housekeeping apart from his brother and wife.

"PEEPING TOM" ANNOYS

Residents of Montavilla Complain
to Police About Prowler.

Police are looking for a "Peeping Tom," who is said to have been operating in various parts of the city, cutting telephone wires, eavesdropping on women and girls in various ways making himself a nuisance to residents.

A. A. Winfield, 2 East Eighteenth street, reported that a man came up on his porch and looked in through the window. When he attempted to call the police he found the telephone wires had been cut. He said he pursued the prowler, but was unable to catch him.

Mr. Winfield described the man as 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, slender build and wearing a dark suit, and said other residents in that vicinity had been annoyed in the same way. Mrs. H. M. Nebert, 1647 East Stark street, made the same report.

Fine Book Exhibit Displayed.

C. Everett Smith of Los Angeles, a collector and connoisseur of fine books and bindings, who is visiting in Portland, has arranged an exhibit of some of the volumes, many of which are owned by prominent Portlanders, and has issued invitations to a limited number of society and literary folk to view his collection. Mr. Smith will be at home at the Benson Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 to 6 P. M. The viewing is purely informational.

Polk County Jurist Seriously Ill.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Harry H. Reed of this city, circuit judge for Polk and Yamhill counties, is seriously ill at his home from influenza. Judge Reed also was a victim last year.

RUSSIAN FOOD DELAYED

Supplies Ready but Upset of Judo-
nitch's Plans Halts Operations.

HELSINKI, Feb. 7.—If it becomes possible for the United States to feed the people of Petrograd this winter, Captain John C. Miller of the United States army medical corps expects to be the man on the job. He is the representative at Revel of the American relief administration, and for some time has been in charge of the children's relief work now being conducted in Finland and the Baltic region.

When General Judenitch's army seemed about to capture the beleaguered city Captain Miller had planned to proceed to Petrograd as soon as the city fell and to receive there the food to be shipped in from Viborg and Revel and arrange for its immediate distribution.

Lieutenant L. W. Warren of Boston, who also was engaged in the work of feeding 20,000 young Finns, beneficiaries of the American mission, also was ready to go to Petrograd. He planned to go by motor from Viborg, which is nearly 60 miles distant. The American relief supplies were loaded on barges ready to start for the Russian port. Movement of these supplies by water to Petrograd might prove a hazardous undertaking, owing to the large number of mines still in the Gulf, particularly in the narrow straits of the approaches to Petrograd. Beyond Bjorko, where a large fleet of British warships is protected from submarines and drifting mines by a mine channel is believed to be full of explosives, Russian and Estonian, supplemented by those the bolsheviks have placed.

The Finns have swept their own coast of mines, but their trawlers were unable to clear the deep waters. A number of vessels have been sunk, with considerable loss of life. Near Viborg 20 persons were killed recently. One mine which was washed up on Kipner Rock, near Viborg, completely wrecked the lighthouse there.

Finnish seafaring men tell a strange tale of the Russian mines, which, they say, differ from all others in that as soon as one is discovered it rises to take its place and still another after the second is removed. It is believed that only a few of these mines have been destroyed and that probably not even the bolsheviks themselves have discovered the secret of their location.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer from headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness? If you have any of these symptoms, begin now, today, to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. See how the nervous energy of the body is restored, the blood becomes pure and red and the entire system is strengthened to meet the demands upon it.

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150.00 Solid Mahogany Davenport; leather upholstered.....	74.50
160.00 Solid Mahogany Chippendale Settee.....	84.25
150.00 Solid Mahogany Fireside Arm Chair.....	82.50
160.00 Solid Mahogany Settee; leather upholstered.....	79.50
120.00 Fireside Arm Chair; French velvet upholstered.....	79.50
165.00 Solid Mahogany Leather Covered Settee.....	91.25
125.00 Solid Mahogany Arm Chair to match.....	61.25
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25.00 Oak Dining Table.....	18.75
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45.00 Solid Mahogany Charles II Serving Table.....	36.50
150.00 Circassian Walnut China Closet with plate mirror back.....	79.50
65.00 American Walnut Buffet.....	44.50
37.50 American Walnut Serving Table.....	26.50
110.00 Solid Mahogany Louis XIV China Closet.....	68.50
85.00 Solid Mahogany Serving Table.....	57.50
79.50 Six only, Jacobean Oak Dining Chairs.....	47.10
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