

DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM ROOSEVELT

Author of "Animal Life" Says Nation's Chief Executive Has Attempted to Injure Him

USES STRONG TERMS

Writes Letter in Which Are Couched Strong Expressions Regarding Merits of His Position.

Stanford, Conn., May 28.—Dr. J. W. Long tonight made public a letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. In substance the letter says that in a recent article the President deliberately attacked Long as well as his book.

"You have used the enormous influence of your official position to discredit me as a man, to injure my reputation and incidentally to make a poor man poorer by destroying, if possible, the sale and influence of his book. Long says he has given the result of long years of watching wild animals for the purpose of studying their habits and to ascertain, so far as man can, their domestic life. The incidents recorded from his own observations are true as far as an honest educated man can see and understand the truth. Long says as the President of the United States, Roosevelt has gone out of his way to publicly injure a private citizen who was attending strictly to his own business; as a man, you have accused of falsehood another man whose ideals of truth and falsehood are quite as high as your own."

Long goes on to say if he has spoken falsely, or if he has wilfully deceived any child or man reading "Animal Life," he promises to retract every word and never write another animal book. On the other hand, if he shows to any disinterested person that Roosevelt has accused him falsely, "You must publicly withdraw your accusation and apologize." Long then takes up the principal statements to which the President takes exception and cites eye witnesses to incidents alluded to in his book to substantiate his statements.

"If this testimony," says Long, "is not enough, I will fill it up to full Scriptural measure." Concluding Long says the President cannot at this stage take refuge behind his Presidential office and maintain silence. "You have forfeited your right to that silence by breaking it by coming out in public to attack a private citizen. If your talk of square deal is not all sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not hypocritical, I call upon you as President, as man, to come out and admit the error of your charge, in the same open and public way in which you made it."

INDICT OFFICIAL.

New York, May 28.—The May grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance secretly, today returned indictments against Thomas D. Gordon, formerly controller of the Equitable. Perjury and forgery in the third degrees are the charges. No indictments have been found against the present officials of the company.

PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

Washington, May 28.—The President will tomorrow attend Mrs. McKinley's funeral; on Memorial day the President will speak at the unveiling of General Lawton's statue at Indianapolis; Friday he will address the Michigan Legislature at Lansing and in the afternoon will speak to the students of the Agricultural College.

ARE MARRIED AT MARSHFIELD

Franklyn C. Birch and Miss Caroline Merryman Married at Home of John Pruess

LEAVE ON HONEYMOON

Will Return and Live in Home Which Groom is Building—Prominent Couple.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruess, when Franklyn C. Birch, of this city, and Miss Caroline Merryman, of Chico, California, were united in matrimony by the Rev. W. R. F. Browne, of the Methodist Church. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of but few invited guests; Mrs. J. N. Merryman, the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruess and daughter Irene and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bagelt. The bride wore a travelling gown of grey. A wedding supper was served immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch will leave overland on their wedding tour to Jamestown this morning. After a short sojourn in the East they will return to Marshfield, where Mr. Birch is building an elegant home for his future residence.

Mrs. Birch is quite an accomplished young lady, well liked by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mr. Birch is a well known business man of Marshfield, having been connected with the Pruess drug store for several years past.

INCREASE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

C. A. Smith Building Two Large Barges 30x80 Feet for Local Mill.

The C. A. Smith Company has just commenced the building of two large barges 30 by 80 feet in size, which will be used for transporting lumber from the mill to the retail yard in this city. They have also commenced to lay new track in the yards at the old mill and to equip quite a number of cars to add to the facilities for moving lumber from the mill to the yards and vessels which load there. The new machine shops are running to capacity and are being added to materially by the addition of some new machinery just arrived from the East. This place is up-to-date in every respect, being fully equipped with the latest best improved machinery on the market. New stock for the machine shop is being received every trip of the boat.

DE RAYLAN MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Phoenix, Ariz., May 28.—The body of Nicolai De Raylan, whose sex has been the subject of dispute and litigation since last December, was exhumed today. The body is in a fine state of preservation, and the face entirely unchanged. When the white casket was opened the body was seen attired in a woman's robe. When the body was viewed by Baron Schlippenbach, he said, "This is the body of Nicolai De Raylan, who for twelve years was my secretary." Samuel J. Schaeffer, attorney for Mrs. Anna De Raylan, who accompanied the Baron to Phoenix, has not visited the body.

IMPLICATE POLICE IN SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Sixteen talesmen were examined today in the Schmitz trial without result. All but one was excused for cause, and George D. Cummings, sixteenth, was peremptorily challenged by the defense. Judge Dunne ordered a venire of 50 to be returned in court tomorrow. The insinuation was made by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neill is not summoning the trial jurors in a proper and impartial manner.

Assistant District Attorney said that the prosecution has discovered the police force are being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the bribery graft proceedings.

Two plain clothes men have been out securing the addresses of 50 veniremen summoned yesterday and returned into court today for completion of the Schmitz jury. Both yesterday and today Heney says, Chief Dinan approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some various trials. He questioned them as to what they intended to testify. Heney requested of the State what action, if any, he would take.

Heney's statement was supplemented by Special Agent Burns, who claimed Schmitz "is using the police department in his behalf and for other like improper purposes." The defense denied the imputation of improper means being employed.

J. H. ACKERMAN AT NORTH BEND

Will Visit School in That City This Afternoon and Deliver Address Tonight

IN MARSHFIELD ALSO

Length of Visit Will Not Permit of a Detailed Program in This School.

J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will arrive on Coos Bay today from Coquille, and will visit the North Bend school this afternoon. In the evening he will give an address at the Eckhoff Hall in that city. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion, and it is the desire that everybody on Coos Bay attend. There will be no admission. W. H. Bunch, County Superintendent of Schools, will accompany Mr. Ackerman. Yesterday the State Superintendent was in Coquille, where he was entertained at dinner at the Coquille Hotel. Present at the dinner were W. H. Bunch, County Superintendent of Schools; A. J. Sherwood, Oliver Sanford, Jefferson Thrift, W. T. Kerr, R. F. Knowlton and Professor Vose. Teachers present from the Coquille school were: Misses Wells, Walstrom, Wilson, Dudley, Lusk, Smith and Dudley. Last night Mr. Ackerman attended the graduating exercises in the Masonic Hall, where he addressed the graduates.

The program to be given tonight at Eckhoff Hall in North Bend follows:

- 1. Violin Overture, "Poet and Peasant," "Ole Summer," "Austrian National Hymn," Master Johnie Eye-man. 2. Vocal Duet, "Whispering Hope" (Hawthorne), Maude Coke and Edith Allger. 3. Reading, "The Challenge," Nora Trueman. 4. Baritone Solo, "Robert Le Diable" (Meyerbeer), Prof. Kaiser. Accompanist, Mrs. Worrel. Vocal Solo, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Metcalfe), Mrs. Queen Robinson; accompanist, Miss Vigers. 6. Address, "What a Community Does for a School," J. H. Ackerman. Tableau, "Liberty and Union."

BASEBALL SCORES.

- Northwest League. Butte, May 28.—Butte, 5; Spokane, 0. Tacoma, May 28.—Tacoma, 1; Aberdeen, 2. Pacific Coast League. Portland, May 28.—Oakland, 11; Portland, 2. Pacific Coast League. San Francisco, May 28.—San Francisco, 5; Los Angeles, 1.

PEOPLE SHOW THEIR DEVOTION

Eight Thousand Persons Pass Through McKinley Home to View Body of Mrs. McKinley

FUNERAL SERVICES

Same Music as at the Martyred President's Funeral Will Be Rendered.

Canton, May 28.—Eight thousand people passed through the McKinley home this afternoon and viewed the body of Mrs. William McKinley. It had been stated that admission to the house will be from 3 to 5. At 10:30 this morning women and children lined up in front of the house waiting to pass by the casket. At 2:30 the doors opened, and from then until 5:30 people paid silent tribute to the woman they loved.

The casket rests in the room and in the same place where the body of President McKinley was placed. The funeral services tomorrow afternoon will be simple and brief. Dr. Buxton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Holmes, former pastor, have charge. Four musical selections will be sung.

The quartet will sing the same music as was used at President McKinley's funeral, "Beautiful Island of Somewhere," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." "The Angel" is to be sung as a duet in the funeral cortege to the cemetery. President Roosevelt's carriage will follow the family carriage. Vice-President Fairbanks has already arrived.

BURGLARY AT BANDON CITY

Bold Robber Makes Midnight Haul From Saloon and General Merchandise Store

NO ARRESTS MADE

Other News Items—Thomas Randall Jailed for Selling Liquor to Minors.

(Times Special Service.)

Bandon, May 28.—Excitement is intense here as the result of a wholesale haul made early this morning by some unknown party. The Eldorado saloon, owned by the Rasmussen Brothers, was entered some time after midnight and the till was cleaned of over \$36. The general merchandise store of the firm of Lorenz and Hoyt was also entered, supposedly by the same party, and relieved of a suit, hat and other articles of clothing. The store was entered through a trap door in the rear, and it is thought from this that the party was familiar with the place. No suspects have been apprehended.

SELLS TO MINORS.

Selling liquor to twelve and thirteen-year-old boys is dangerous practice, as was demonstrated Saturday when A. E. Hadsell had Thomas Randall, of Bandon, lodged in the county jail at Coquille to await the July term of court. George N. Farrin prosecuted. Several of the boys to whom Randall sold liquor were unable to go home for several hours as a result of their intoxicated condition. Randall has not a proper license and this charge will also be brought against him.

BANDON FLOURISHING.

Bandon is in a flourishing condition, and business is going on in that city that would do credit to a much larger place. The pulp mill will soon be a reality. The two shipyards have four large vessels under course of construction, and in addition a great deal of building is going on. Among the new residences being constructed is one by Nels Rasmussen. This is a modern house in every respect, and is said to be one of the finest in the city.

The Bandon Hotel, operated by the Gallier Brothers, is doing a heavy business, and is generally crowded to capacity. Sunday over three hundred dinners were served there. This is quite a record for a hotel of its size.

ALL ex U. S. and Confederate Soldiers and Sailors are requested to meet in old Masonic Hall (over P. O.) at 1:30 o'clock Thursday to attend memorial day services at Masonic Temple.

CABRERA MAY FLEE COUNTRY

Mexican President Is Said to Have Become Fearful of Personal Safety

GERMANY DESTINATION

Reported That He Has Purchased the Hamburg Hotel at a Cost of \$2,000,000.

(Times Special Service.)

City of Mexico, May 28.—The Mexican Government has not heard the proceedings in the cases of the twelve men sentenced to death in Guatemala for alleged complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera. The Record, an afternoon paper, claims to have received information that Cabrera is prepared to flee to Germany. It says, "That Cabrera is frightened and preparing to quit Guatemala, in case things get too hot for him in this country, is indicated by a private dispatch received here which states he has purchased the Hamburg Hotel, a magnificent residence in Hamburg, at a cost of \$2,000,000."

POLICE WORK AROUND THE COUNTRY

NEGRO KILLS WHITE.

Denver, May 28.—Angered by comments said to have been made against his race, an unknown negro plunged a knife into the breast of Fred. Thomson, an employee of the Western Packing Company, fatally injuring him tonight. Thompson came here recently from Washington, D. C. The assault occurred on a crowded street car and was the outgrowth of a fight Thomson and a friend had with another negro. The whites, being victorious, were talking about the fight in tones disparaging to the negroes. The negro who stabbed Thomson overheard the conversation and sat glowering at the two men. Suddenly he sprang upon Thomson, stabbing him above the heart. The negro rushed from the car and escaped. Thomson is in a precarious condition.

WOMAN KILLS MAN.

Rawlins, Wyo., May 28.—Believing her husband would be killed by his infuriated partners with whom he engaged in a desperate battle with knives, bottles and other missiles, Mrs. Hattie Ringwood today shot and killed one of the men, A. Davis, and fatally wounded Webb Stone, the other. The three men, who are owners of a railroad restaurant, became engaged in a heated discussion while drinking at the bar. The nature of the trouble is not known. Mrs. Ringwood, who was in the restaurant, heard the quarrelling and, grabbing a revolver, rushed to the saloon and began shooting. The woman was arrested.

SOCIALIST A SUSPECT.

Boise, May 28.—The police today arrested a young man who gave the name of C. H. Duncan, Spokane, Washington, and are holding him for further inquiry. He appeared on the streets in disguise, and was arrested on suspicion. In his possession were found an automatic pistol, long dirk, a pair of brass knuckles, some skeleton keys, and a pair of rubber shoes. He had letters and literature showing he was interested in Socialism, and when questioned by the police said he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World and because of his interest in the Steunenberg case, had come here to seek work in order to be on the scene. Duncan's disguise consisted chiefly of false whiskers, mustache and eyebrows that did not match his hair.



Having swiped about all his clothes, is Mr. Roosevelt now trying to steal Mr. Bryan himself? President Roosevelt is urging "White House Democrats" to work for the nomination of William J. Bryan by the Democratic party.—Press Dispatch. —Spencer in Omaha World-Herald.