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ROOSEVELT AND POPE CLASH OVER AUDIENCE IN ROME

Proposed Meeting is Called Off Like C. W. Fairbanks Was. CONDITIONS IMPOSED ARE TURNED DOWN.

WARM WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

King Victor Emanuel and People of Rome Unite in Ovation to Him.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Italy, April 4.—King Victor Emanuel received Theodore Roosevelt today. The occasion afforded an opportunity for another exhibition of the admiration of the public for the former President and popular interest in his every movement. The former President was received with almost royal ceremony and was received heartily by his Majesty with whom he was closeted for three-quarters of an hour.

ROOSEVELT IN NAPLES. Former President and Family are Warmly Welcomed.

(By Associated Press.) NAPLES, Italy, April 2.—The blue bay of Naples never was more beautiful than when the steamer Prinz Heinrich with the Roosevelt family aboard arrived in the harbor at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding the early hour, the water-front was lined with thousands. As soon as the gang plank was lowered the official party was welcomed aboard the steamer. Cordial greetings were exchanged and the former President expressed pleasure to set foot on European soil once again and of feeling he was homeward bound.

HYPNOTISM IS ROBBERS' AID

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Stephen Austin the collegebred holdup man, is believed to be possessed of a hypnotic power which he used to advantage in his work. One of his victims, E. A. Whitworth, superintendent of the Sharon plant of the Carnegie steel works, last night identified Austin as the man who held him up recently. "Did the robber take the goods from you or did you just hand them over?" he was asked. He said he just "handed them over." He says he had a diamond and that it dropped to the sidewalk when he saw Austin's face.

The FINEST AND BEST in HAIR GOODS at the LADIES' EMPORIUM.

VATICAN'S VERSION GIVEN OUT

Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, Tells Details of Roosevelt Incident.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Italy, April 4.—Now that Col. Roosevelt has made public the documents which the Vatican had considered confidential, Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, wishes the entire history of the negotiations between former President Roosevelt and Pope Pious X, to be known. Cardinal Merry del Val, is quoted as the responsibility for the Vatican's part in the matter and the following may be accepted as his version: Following the exchanges between Monsignor Kennedy and American Ambassador Leshman and Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to be received upon the terms imposed John Callan O'Loughlin, assistant Secretary of State in 1909, and a personal friend of Roosevelt, called upon Merry del Val, bearing an introduction from Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic delegate to the United States. O'Loughlin said "I do not come in the name of Roosevelt, but on my own account as an American Catholic."

LET CONTRACT FOR ONE ROUTE

C. M. Barnard to Carry Coquille Valley Mail From Roseburg.

That the Coquille Valley and Coos Bay mail will be brought over the Coquille road and the old Coos Bay wagon road is attested by the fact that the contract for the Coquille mail has been let to C. M. Barnard, who held the contract four years or so ago. He is now at Eugene and has been notified of the award and is arranging to take charge of the work July 1st, when the new contract covering a period of four years begins. He is allowed \$15,000 a year for carrying the mail.

No word has been received of the action of the Postoffice Department on the bids for the service via the old Coos Bay wagon road. Laird Brothers and Mr. Barnard are bidding for it.

The Eugene Register says: C. P. Barnard has received word that the Postoffice Department had accepted his bid for carrying mail between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, to commence July 1st. The contract price is approximately \$15,000 per year. This does not include the Marshfield mail, which will probably be carried over the old Coos Bay wagon road.

C. P. Barnard will necessarily have to make his home at Roseburg as long as the contract lasts, but he will not go there to reside until July. When his contract expires or when a railroad is built from Roseburg to Coos Bay on which to carry the mails, he will return to Eugene.

AWFUL ACT OF CRAZED WOMAN

Mother of Infant Few Hours old Shoots Husband and Young Son.

(By Associated Press.) HORNELL, N. Y., April 4.—Mrs. Delbert Allen of West Union, mother of an infant only a few hours old, yesterday called her husband to her bedside and shot him dead. A 4-year-old son who heard the shot ran into the room and met the same fate. Mrs. Allen is apparently unbalanced and is now under guard in her home. She is mother of eight children.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

matter. If you do not represent Roosevelt, you cannot make any arrangements or speak for him." O'Loughlin replied "What I consider important is to tell your eminence that if the two dispatches sent by Monsignor Kennedy are retracted, I can assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will accept an audience." Del Val said "I will not discuss Roosevelt's rights, but give me confidential assurances that, de facto, Roosevelt will not go to Methodists and the audience will occur." O'Loughlin refused to give this assurance.

The Cardinal then said, "Mr. Roosevelt is free to go to the Methodists and do whatever he chooses but the Pontiff is certainly free not to receive a man who would claim the right to insult him on the day after having been received by him or perhaps the same day, as according to your own statement he may leave Rome on the same day as the papal audience, thus having only between noon and the evening of Tuesday in which to see the Methodists. It is of little consequence whether he be Catholic, Protestant, Israelite or Buddhist. All religious persons merit the same esteem. The important thing is he be honest and sincere. So far as the form of belief is concerned, I believe all honest people will always be on good terms with God."

BUCKET SHOP KINGS RAIDED

Attorney-General Wickersham Begins War on Stock Gambling.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Armed with bench warrants issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, special agents of the Department of Justice Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, eastern time, simultaneously raided broker offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The conspiracy indictments in which twenty-nine persons are named, five of them millionaires, and all interested brokers with offices in the large cities of the United States, were returned by the Federal Grand Jury in the District of Columbia on evidence which the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year. The places raided are suspected of being bucket shops. The men indicted are said to be financially interested in corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., with offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., with offices in Baltimore and New York; Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, with offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia and St. Louis. This is the Government's first attack on stock gambling and was prepared with the greatest secrecy. Its scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri river to the Atlantic. The three concerns indicted maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices, located from New England to Oklahoma.

Attorney-General Wickersham issued a prepared statement in which he said "In the first indictment against Presseur, Mayer and Turner, the indicted brokers, the defendants charged with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States in violation of Section 5440 of the revised statutes which makes unlawful the keeping of bucket shops in the District of Columbia. Edward L. Taylor, mentioned in the indictment, maintained two offices in Washington and was correspondent for Boggs & Co., of New York. "This firm," the statement continues, "as well as those involved in the other two indictments, alleges that it buys and sells securities through the consolidated stock exchange of Philadelphia and that Ford and Parrish are their representatives on that exchange. The evidence before the Grand Jury tended to show that this exchange was simply a cover maintained to enable the operators of bucket shops to conceal the real nature of their operations."

Presser is reported to be a notorious gambler who was convicted of the murder of one Miles McDonald

JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS OF PORTLAND FOUND DEAD TODAY

DUDLEY TO BE STAR WITNESS

Alaska Man's Statement Proves Sensation in Ballinger Hearing.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—A new sensation was sprung soon after the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed today by Attorney Brandeis in the cross examination of H. K. Love, who told of meeting John W. Dudley, former register of the Land office in Juneau, Alaska, last February in a Juneau hotel. Love testified that Dudley said he had been "let out" of his office and that an agent of Collier's Weekly had intimated to him that "it would be worth from \$5000 to \$10,000 for him to go to Washington to testify."

"Do you mean that the Weekly meant to bribe him?" asked Madison of the committee. "No, not to bribe him, but to pay him," replied the witness. "You draw a whole lot finer distinction than I am able to do," retorted Madison.

The committee then pressed Love for details. The witness said he saw Dudley not more than three minutes, that Dudley said he wanted to go to Washington to testify for the "other side." He said Dudley wanted him to tell Ballinger of this offer and that he had not accepted it, but that he desired to testify for the "other side." Love said he did not tell Ballinger.

"Do you think the Weekly wanted Dudley to come here to tell the truth?" asked Graham, a Democrat. "Most assuredly," replied the witness. Love said Dudley had expressed his intention of going to Washington to clear his record with the Department since he had been dismissed. The committee decided by unanimous vote to subpoena Dudley, who the witness said is engaged in business in Juneau.

WILL SUE COLLIER'S.

Secretary Ballinger Will Begin Suit Against Paper.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Ballinger announced this afternoon that in due time he will institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly, as a result of the publications concerning him appearing in that paper.

SMOKER IS POSTPONED

Marshfield Arie of Eagles Change Date to Saturday Night, April 9th.

Owing to the fact that some of the outside talent that was expected, will not arrive until Saturday and the stupendous undertaking of getting the banquet, etc., ready, Marshfield Arie of Eagles was compelled to postpone the smoker until Saturday, April 9th, instead of Wednesday, but as this gives them more time to get in readiness, those who are wise, know this means a still better and bigger event. The Eagles of Bandon and Coquille will also be able to attend in force. If you have an Eagle friend don't fail to see that he takes you under his wing Saturday night.

Attend the SACRED CONCERT at Swedish LUTHERAN Church TUESDAY evening, April 5th. TICKETS on sale at NORTON & HANSON'S.

"Grand Old Man of Oregon" Passes Quietly Away During Sleep.

LEADING FIGURE IN NATION FOR YEARS.

Was Last Surviving Member of President Grant's Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Or., April 4.—Judge George H. Williams, the last surviving member of President Grant's cabinet, is dead. Death came peacefully some time during last night while the General was asleep. He retired at 10 o'clock and when the members of his family went into his room this morning they found that life had departed. The end was a peaceful one. The bed upon which he lay was undisturbed by a struggle of any kind indicating the old General had simply slept himself into the sleep which has no ending.

ALEX STAUFF DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Coos County Pioneer Succumbs at Home in Marshfield.

Alexander Stauff, one of the best known and most highly respected pioneers of Coos county, died at his home in West Marshfield at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. His death was not sudden, he having been confined to the house for more than a year with complications incident to his advanced years, and for several days, it had been realized that he could not long endure. Nevertheless, the news of his death came as a shock and intense regret is widespread over his demise.

For years, Mr. Stauff occupied one of the leading places in Coos county's development, honorably and faithfully filling many public and lodge offices during his nearly half century residence here. He was especially prominent in the Odd Fellow and Masonic orders with which he had been identified for years. He was past master of Arago Lodge, No. 48, of Empire, the oldest Odd Fellow lodge in Coos county, was a Knight Templar, member of Blanco Lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., and a member of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Stauff is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. T. Hall, Charles F. Stauff, Will H. Stauff, James A. Stauff and Miss May Regina Stauff, all of Marshfield. Three children, Ernest Alexander Stauff, Edward Everett Stauff and Margaret Viola Stauff, preceded him to the Great Beyond.

The funeral services will be held from the house in West Marshfield at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge officiating. The Masonic bodies will take charge of the exercises at the grave.

Obituary.

Alexander Stauff was born in Germany, April 20, 1840, and when a small child emigrated with his parents to Baltimore where he remained until early manhood. He received his education in Zion school there and later served as a clerk, learned tailoring and became superintendent of a manufacturing institution. In 1860 he witnessed the first bloodshed of the Civil War on the streets of Baltimore and attempted to enlist, but was refused the privilege, his parents and older brothers objecting. He was the fifth youngest in a family of six sons. Soon after being refused admission to the Army, he started westward and came to San Francisco via Panama and in 1861 reached Coos Bay on a sailing vessel from the Golden Gate. He

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