



SIX MEN KILLED ON KEARSARGE

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON "MAN WITH MUCK RAKE"

Cornerstone of New House of Representatives Building, is Laid Amid Masonic Ceremonies President Often Applauded.

PRESIDENT CONDEMNS AGITATORS OF UNREST

ADVOCATES SOME SORT OF TAXATION ON FORTUNES GIVEN IN LIFE OR INHERITED TO PREVENT MORE THAN STATED AMOUNT GOING TO ONE INDIVIDUAL—HE URGES CLEAN LIVING.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The laying of the cornerstone of the office building of the house of representatives with solemn Masonic ceremonies this afternoon was made notable by the presence of the president and many members of the cabinet, the supreme court, representatives, and a large proportion of Washington's population.

time to introduce to you one who needs no introduction, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

The president was in splendid voice and throughout the address long continued applause greeted his words.

President Roosevelt used the man with the muck rake in the Pilgrim's Progress to illustrate the man in every day life who refuses to see anything uplifting, but fixes his eyes on all that is vile and debasing.

Roosevelt counseled the use of great discrimination between the fortunes made and well won, and those made by keeping merely within the limits of the law of honesty.

Should Tax Rich. As a matter of personal conviction

the president believes that ultimately we will have some sort of taxation on fortunes which are either given in life or inherited, to prevent more than a stated amount passing to anyone individual.

Agitators Condemned. The president condemned the equally rich man who plotted to prevent the regulation of control of their business in the interests of public good, and wild preachers of unrest and agitators against the entire existing order of things.

The most important of all is sympathy, man for man. The welfare of the wage worker and a tiller of the soil he declared, will depend on the welfare of the entire country, and not on pulling of others down.

IS NOT HIS WIFE HE SEES MATTEUCCI

Maxim Gorky Living With Russian Actress.

GORKY DENIES THE CHARGE

Story that Russian Revolutionary Is Traveling With Woman Not His Wife Is Vigorously Denied by Him.

NEW YORK, April 14.—When Maxim Gorky arrived in this country Tuesday he stated to immigration officials that he was accompanied by Madame Gorky. This morning a statement was published that his companion was not his legal wife.

Mary Twain when asked whether he would refuse to act on the committee to forward the Russian revolutionary cause, said he did not know what effect the publication would have on the members of the committee.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP BY IGNITION OF POWDER

Accident Occurs Just at Conclusion of Target Practice in Caribbean Sea and Cause is Unknown at the Present Time.

HAVE LITTLE HOPE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Despite the optimism of President Mitchell regarding the anthracite situation, the miners themselves and business men express little hope of a peaceful settlement of the existing differences.

FEARS ANOTHER ERUPTION.

NAPLES, April 14.—Several more bodies were recovered today at Ottajano and there was a considerable fall of ashes there and at Castellamare.

DESOLATION IS EVERYWHERE

Correspondent Sees Ruin and Death on All Sides—Poor Peasants Starving—Ashes are Over Three Feet Deep.

NAPLES, April 14.—An Associated Press correspondent today visited the observatory where Professor Matteucci has vigilantly remained through the perfect inferno of the recent eruption.

Message of Sympathy. Immediately after receiving the message acting secretary Newberry carried

PRESIDENT SENDS A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

CABLEGRAM RECEIVED AT WAR DEPARTMENT FROM ADMIRAL EVANS CONVEYS SAD INFORMATION—ACCIDENT BELIEVED CAUSED BY THROWING OF SMOLDERING CANVAS INTO THE AMMUNITION HOIST.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Two years later to a day, from the day of the fatal Battleship Missouri disaster, on Friday and on the 13th of the month, six men were done to death in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge by one of those accidents which acquire additional terror for sailors because of their obscure origin and their almost impossibility of prevention.

it to the president, who authorized him to send an expression of sympathy. As the cablegram states the cause of the ignition is unknown, but the first belief at the Navy Department is that in cleaning up the turret and throwing open the breeches of the big guns after the last round had been fired some small bit of smoldering canvas bagging was blown out of one of the guns as the big breech block swung around only to fall in the ammunition hoist where the surplus powder was being returned to the magazines below.

Lieutenant Graeme did not belong to the crew of the Kearsarge. He was attached to the Maryland and was aboard the Kearsarge as umpire to check off the performance of the gunners, a necessary function in view of the keen spirit of rivalry obtaining between the different crews of the fleet.

Seven Reported Killed.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, April 14.—The United States battleship Kearsarge has arrived here. The casualties resulting from the explosion are reported to be two officers and five men killed and fourteen men injured, eight seriously. The bodies of the killed will be buried in the naval cemetery tomorrow.

BASEBALL SCORES.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Los Angeles 6, Oakland 3. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—San Francisco 7, Seattle 3. FRESNO, April 14.—Fresno 3, Portland 2. BERKELEY, April 14.—The university of California won the college baseball game in the intercollegiate series from Stanford today by a score of 4 to 3.

CRY OF "FIRE" CAUSES FEARFUL PANIC IN CHURCH

CHICAGO, April 14.—During a panic following the cry of fire tonight while 400 persons mostly women and children were participating in the Easter services at the St. Ludmilla Roman Catholic church three children and one woman were killed and a score of others injured, several seriously.

The crackling of timbers increased the fright of the now thoroughly terrified people and men, women and children began fighting desperately with each other to reach the outside.

As soon as the false alarm of fire was given, the congregation became panic stricken, and soon all were in a tangled mass, fighting to escape the supposed danger. Many jumped through the windows, but the greater portion crowded the center aisle. The extra weight proved too much for the floor and some of the beams supporting it broke.

A boys prank was responsible for the accident. While the pastor was offering evening prayer, one of a crowd of boys outside stuck his head inside the door and shouted "Fire" seeing the serious effect his words had on the congregation the boy ran away and the police are unable to find him.

MOB OF FIVE THOUSAND LYNCHES THREE NEGROES

SPRINGFIELD, April 14.—Another negro has just been lynched.

the principal streets of the town by a mob which was shouting and firing pistols. Mable Edmondson who came here recently to secure employment as a domestic servant and a young man named Charles Cooper went buggy riding last night. In a secluded part of the city the couple were held up by two negroes.

SPRINGFIELD, April 14.—A mob tonight took two negroes from the county jail and hanged them to the electric tower in the center of the public square and built a fire under them as they hung. The negroes were Horace Duncan and James Copeland, both under twelve years of age. They were in jail charged with assaulting Mable Edmondson a white girl last night. Fully five thousand people went to the county jail tonight, and with a telegraph pole and sledge hammers literally tore the jail to pieces. Finally the two suspects were dragged from the jail and taken for a mile to the square through

Cooper was beaten unconscious and the girl dragged from the buggy into the woods at the roadside and assaulted. The two negroes lynched tonight were suspected and were arrested, but only partially identified. The mob threatens to return to the jail and hang four other negroes charged with murder.