



ROOSEVELT IS UNJUST

Stanford Professor Makes the Statement.

SQUABBLE OVER BOOK

President in Magazine Article Criticized Long's Book on Wild Animals.

DEMANDS PUBLIC APOLOGY

Long Says President Used His Official Position To Discredit a Man and Injure the Sale of His Book—Claims His Book is the Truth.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 28.—Dr. J. W. Long tonight made public the letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. In the substance of the letter he 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 poor a man poorer by destroying, if possible, the sale and influence of his book."

Long says he has given the result of long years to the watching of wild animals for the purpose of studying their habits and to ascertain, so far as a man can, their domestic life. The incidents recorded from his own observation are true as far as an honest educated man can see and understand the truth. Long says as 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 that if he has spoken falsely or if he has wilfully deceived any child or man regarding 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 the 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 the presidential office and maintain silence.

"You have forfeited your right to that silence by breaking it, by coming out in publication to attack a private citizen. If your talk of a square deal is not all sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not hypocritical, I call upon you as President, as a man, to come out and admit the error of your charge in the same open and public way in which you made it."

FEDERAL INQUISITION.

Small Army of Secret Service Men Working in Denver.

DENVER, May 28.—The Rocky Mountain News today says:

That the federal inquisition now in progress in Denver involves some of the largest corporations in America, and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multi-millionaires and captains of industry.

known as Wall Street as in Colorado, is the latest development in connection with the proceedings of the grand jury. No less than 120 secret service men now make their headquarters in Denver, this small army of government sleuths having rented a large portion of the fifth floor of an office building, from where they are spreading the net that is tightening about victims in high places. L. C. Wheeler, in the service of the Department of Justice at Washington, is in charge of the secret service men, and he expresses the belief that there will be some startling revelation in the near future.

MOTIVE NOT CLEAR.

Reason for the Murder of Armenian Priest a Mystery.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Notwithstanding that the motive for the murder of Father Kaspar Valorian, the priest whose body was found on Sunday jammed into a trunk in a West 37th street house is not yet clear, some facts have been learned which may dispel all doubts as to why the priest was slain. Father Kaspar, according to some witnesses who have been found, was a politician as well as a clergyman and was identified with an Armenian secret revolutionary society in this city. It appears further that recently the revolutionaries in the local Armenian colony split and that much bad blood was engendered by the division.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At Portland—Oakland 11, Portland 2.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 1.
Northwest League.
At Butte—Butte 5, Spokane 2.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 1, Aberdeen 2.

A SILENT TRIBUTE

Citizens of Canton Pay Respects to Mrs. McKinley.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Casket Is in Same Place the Martyred President's Was Placed and Same Music Will Be Sung By a Quartet—Notables Arriving.

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 home would 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 were opened and from then until 5:30 the people paid a silent but sorrowful 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, a former pastor have charge. Four musical selections will be sung. A 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" will 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.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

The Queen of Spain Appeared at Dinner With King.

Madrid, May 28.—Queen Victoria's health continues excellent. She was up Sunday and took dinner with the King. Dr. Gutierrez, the Spanish physician who was in attendance upon the queen, will accept the title of Marquis bestowed upon him by the king.

He has refused to accept any pecuniary remuneration for his services.

SCHMITZ HAS USED POLICE

Witnesses Have Been Tampered With.

CHIEF DINAN ACCUSED

Honey Claims Attempts Have Been Made to Reach Prospective Jurors and Witnesses.

NEW VENIRE CALLED FOR

New Venire Called For Today—Improper Means Have Been Used—Burns Says Schmitz Has Used Police Force For His Defense and Other Important Purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Sixteen takersmen were examined today in the Schmitz trial without result. All but one was excused for cause and George D. Cummings, the sixteenth, was peremptorily challenged by the defense. Judge Dunne ordered a venire of 56, to be returned in court tomorrow. The imputation was made by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neill is not summoning the trial jurors in a proper and impartial manner. Assistant District Attorney Honey today made the statement that the prosecution has discovered that the police force is being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the robbery graft proceedings. Two plain clothes men have been out securing the addresses of the 50 veniremen summoned yesterday and returned into court today for the completion of the Schmitz jury. Both yesterday and today Honey says, Chief Dinan approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some of the various trials. He questioned them as to what they intended to testify. Honey refused to state what action, if any, he would take.

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CABRERA TO FLEE.

Mexican Paper Has Information That He Has Purchased a German Hotel.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 28.—The Mexican government is as yet, unaware of the result of the revision proceedings in the case of the 19 men sentenced to death in Guatemala for alleged complicity in a 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 is preparing to quit Guatemala in case things get too hot for him in this country. It is indicated by a private dispatch received here which states that he has purchased the Hamburgoff hotel, a magnificent residence in Hamburg at a cost of \$2,000,000."

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Former Equitable Controller.

NEW DISEASE.

Physicians at Loss to Place The New Malady.

LONDON, May 28.—A bacillus, according to Professor Delapline, of Victoria University, Manchester, is responsible for an epidemic which has appeared at Prestwich, a suburb of Manchester. These attacked, have a swelling of the throat, leading to loss of voice, inability to swallow, fever and weakness. It was at first thought that the disease was diphtheritic but the professor, after investigation, says that the bacillus of diphtheria is absent and that the disease seems to be caused by a minute globular bacillus which is new and distinct.

WANTS TO BE SENATOR.

DES MOINES, May 28.—Governor Cummins will be the candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Aldrich, subject to the endorsement of the Republicans at next year's primary election.

POST MORTEM INSPECTION.

First Day of the Enforcement of Packers' New Rule.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Because of the enforcement by the big packers of their new rule requiring post mortem inspection of cows and heifers as a condition of purchase, only the high grades of beef were sold at the stock yards yesterday for the Chicago trade.

It was the first day of the enforcement of the post-mortem rule and the first skirmish between the packers and the shippers of livestock and the commission men. The big firms did not succeed in buying a solitary cow or heifer, according to the returns made to the commission men at the close of business. None of the 3000 animals numbered in the list of today's receipts as "Cowstuff" remained unsold, however, all being sent to other cities, and on this showing the commission men insisted that the big firms were routed in the first skirmish.

The sales, however, were at prices from 10 to 20 per cent below the range of prices at the close of last week's market.

In this slump the big packers professed to find evidence of their own power. They are not sanguine of the final outcome, however, the commission men's failure to get "stuck" on the day's receipts being an unlooked for development.

Causes that contributed to the success of the commission men in their efforts to sell out everything were the co-operation of the shippers in the country and the demands of the "Independent" trade.

Renewed appeals to the country buyers and shippers to "Keep their cows and heifers" out of the Chicago market for the present were sent over the wires.

WOMAN USED A GUN

Believed Her Husband Was About to be Killed.

ONE DEAD AND ONE WILL DIE

Husband and Partners Quarreled In Bar Room—Wife Goes To Rescue With a Revolver and Kills One and Fatally Wounds the Other.

RAWLINS, Mo., May 28.—Believing that her husband was about to be killed by his infuriated partners with whom he was engaged in a desperate battle with knives, beer glasses 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 were 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 grabbed a revolver and rushed into the saloon and began shooting. The woman has been arrested.

WAR-CORRESPONDENT DEAD.

Was on the Bridge With Dewey at Battle of Manila Bay.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Joseph L. Stiekney, the noted war correspondent who stood on the bridge of the Olympia with Dewey, at the battle of Manila Bay, expired last Saturday at his house in Michigan.

An obituary notice was received in this city in which the place of death was given as Dewey Lake. There is no such post-office in Michigan; and Mr. Stiekney's friends believe the name to be one which he gave to some small body of water, in honor of his friend Admiral Dewey.

For several years Mr. Stiekney has been an editorial writer on the Chicago Evening Post and also a frequent contributor to the magazines.

Mr. Stiekney was 58 years old. Combining the double advantage of being graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis, he was unusually well equipped to report the battle of Manila Bay. He was the man who gave to the world Admiral Dewey's most famous order, "You may fire when ready, Gridley." Mr. Stiekney's account of the battle of Manila was the first published story of the fight in accurate detail.

Admiral Dewey, in his official report of the battle to the Navy Department said:

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SOCIALIST IN DISGUISE

Arrested in Boise on Suspicion.

HE WAS WELL ARMED

Carried Gun, and Other Weapons Together With Several Ill Matched Disguises.

TRIAL RESUMED FRIDAY

Sheriff Will Have Summons Served By Thursday Noon—The State Has Decided To Call Steve Adams—A Refusal To Testify Expected.

BOISE, May 28.—None of the talesmen of the third special venire ordered in the Steunenberg case was summoned today. The list was in part prepared and the first of the summonses will be served tomorrow. Sheriff Hodgins plans to complete service on the 61 citizens included in the venire by noon Thursday, in order to give them all ample time to present themselves in court Friday morning. The state has decided to call Steve Adams as a witness but the expectation is that he will enter a general refusal to testify.

The police today arrested a young man who gave the name of C. H. Duncan, of Spokane, Wash., and are holding him for further inquiry. He appeared on the streets in a palpable disguise and was arrested on suspicion. In his possession were found an automatic pistol, a 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 he 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.

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BODY EXHUMED.

Remains of Nicolai De Raylan Uncovered To Determine Sex.

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 was 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, the Russian Consul at Chicago he said: "This is the body of Nicolai de Raylan who for 12 years was my secretary."

Samuel J. Schaeffer, attorney for Mrs. Anna de Raylan, who accompanied the baron to Phoenix has not yet visited the body.

ITALIAN EDITOR STABBED.

Assassin Uses Stiletto In Vain Attempt—Makes Good His Escape.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—An unknown Italian made an attempt today to assassinate M. Cancelliere, proprietor and editor of the La Triacria, an Italian paper. The assault took place about 1 o'clock upon the street, near the office of the newspaper. The would-be assassin came up from the rear and slashed the editor across the right side of the face with a small stiletto and then escaped by flight. The weapon made a wound three inches long and one inch deep, the blade just grazing the jugular vein.

Cancelliere, said the man, was a stranger, but he believed he had been hired to kill him, as enemies had made threats of assassination.

"I have been vigorous in my denunciation of certain Italians who have been swindling their countrymen," said he, "and have incurred the enmity of these men."

DENVER STABBING

Negro Stabbed White Man in Crowded Car.

WOUNDS MAY PROVE FATAL

White Men Spoke Disparagingly of Colored People—Negro Overheard and Displayed Resentment By Using Knife.

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 employe of the Western Packing Co., fatally injuring him tonight. Thomson came here recently from Washington, D. C. The assault occurred on a crowded streetcar and was the outgrowth of a fight Thomson and a friend had with another negro. The whites had been victorious and were talking about the fight in a tone disparaging to negroes. The negro who stabbed Thomson overheard the conversation and sat glowering at the two men. Suddenly he sprang upon Thomson, stabbing him in the region of the heart. The negro rushed from the car and escaped. Thomson is in a precarious condition.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt left here tonight at 9:10 p. m. for his western trip. He will be away until Saturday.

The President will tomorrow attend Mrs. McKinley's funeral. On Memorial day he 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.

KILLED BY LANDSLIDE.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—While digging a trench in the rear of his house at 281 South Hope Street last night, Charles W. Greeninger was buried beneath a slide of earth and almost instantly killed. He was 46 years old.