

ENGLAND AFRAID OF STRENUOUS ONE

Politicians Fear Roosevelt Will Say Something to Influence Elections.

(United Press Special Wire.) London, April 5.—English politicians are apprehensive lest Roosevelt spring his next sensation on English soil. For publication, they conventionally express extreme pleasure over his coming visit, May 16, but there is an ill concealed fear that Roosevelt will lose another bolt here such as those he delivered at Khartoum, Cairo and Rome. Despite their anxiety, political leaders and the people have the greatest admiration for Roosevelt's fearlessness. It is deemed significant that Roosevelt's itinerary is so arranged that he will be in England during a critical political situation, when an election may possibly be in progress. Few believe the colonel will be able to refrain from voicing his sentiments in regard to British politics and it is believed that expressions coming from him might do much toward influencing the outcome of the election.

No Stopping Him. It is recognized, however, that there is no use to try to prevent him from talking freely on whatever topic he pleases. As a result the prevailing feeling of apprehension in political England resembles much a feeling of helplessness, as it is known that his opinions, publicly voiced, are certain to have far-reaching effects. Today's newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the colonel's explanation of the "Roosevelt incident" was unsatisfactory. In all editorials written in regard to his remarks the colonel is commended for the stand he took.

R. G. Parkes. (United Press Special Wire.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 5.—R. G. Parkes, city treasurer, attended a K. of P. dance Saturday night and took an active part. He was dead at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 64. The funeral was held yesterday. Parkes was first elected treasurer in 1886, and served 10 years. He was again elected in 1904. He was a prominent lodge man. Parkes came to Walla Walla from California in 1878. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

The "Digestible" Shortening. Lard is the most commonly used cooking fat, yet not 10 per cent of the food cooked with lard digests naturally and easily; the other 90 per cent, instead of nourishing the body, merely clogs the digestive organs.

Physicians and cooking experts have long been seeking something to replace lard, and repeated tests have finally demonstrated that Cottolene, a vegetable oil cooking fat, is not only pure, nutritious and wholesome as olive oil, but is even more economical than lard. Such noted authorities as Mrs. Rorer and Marion Harland both recommend Cottolene as "much more healthful than lard."

TACOMA ELECTION IS NON-PARTISAN

First Under Commission Plan in Northwest; 46 Candidates Running.

(United Press Special Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—The first strictly nonpartisan election in the history of the northwest is being held here today to select a commission of five men under the new commission plan of municipal government. Forty-six candidates are running and a majority vote is necessary to elect. It none is chosen on the first ballot a second election for the two highest for each place will be held in two weeks. No politics enters into the contest. All parties are barred by the charter from nominating, and in the entire campaign no one has ever asked the party preferences of the candidates. The candidates have made their canvass on their positions on municipal ownership, enforcement of law, the gravity water question and opposition to control by corporations. The people are also voting on spending \$2,000,000 to build the Green River gravity water system and for \$100,000 for storm sewers.

SPIES WELCOME IN TIME OF PEACE

Release of Japanese in Philippines Held to Call for New Legislation.

(United Press Special Wire.) Manila, April 5.—Much indignation has been aroused by the release of the two Japanese who were arrested here a few days ago on the charge of being spies. They were given their liberty on cable instructions from Washington. Owing to the fact that there is no provision in the Philippine military code governing the trial of spies of a nation not at war with the United States, the alleged spies were turned over to the civil authorities.

An investigation of the civil laws likewise showed that the statutes were inadequate to punish them, with the result that they were released after Washington had been notified. Members of the American military staff here look upon the release of the Japanese as an open invitation for renewed activity of Japanese spies, who will now feel encouraged to learn as much as possible regarding the American defenses here.

It is probable that a demand will be made on congress to remedy the situation. Designed to explode and scatter destruction after entering a building, or vessel is a new shell with which the army is experimenting. It is charged with high explosives and 120 bullets are carried behind a solid steel head.

P-I OWNER WOULD BE U. S. SENATOR

John L. Wilson Says He Will Support Administration and Aldrich if Elected.

(United Press Special Wire.) Seattle, April 5.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer this morning announces the candidacy of John L. Wilson, owner of the paper, for the United States senate. Mr. Wilson's candidacy was formally announced at a meeting of the Washington Senatorial club at the Hotel Washington last night. Former Senator Wilson in his speech last night stated that his campaign would be made on a straight administration platform, supporting Mr. Taft. He said special stress on the statement that he would not be "an insurrection, a demagogue, an iconoclast or reactionary."

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

A. Wiltshire, Davisville, Cal.—What Portland needs more than a tunnel under Council Crest is a couple of tubes under the Willamette. These bridges are out of date, dangerous and a nuisance besides a source of worry. A tube under the river would pay for itself within a few years and it will never wear out. Bridges are an abomination anyway, and they are never satisfactory.

Harry Stewart, Walla Walla, Wash.—Despite the reassuring words of the fruit inspectors, there is no doubt but that a goodly supply of fruit will be a scarcity in the Walla Walla valley this summer. The frosts of March did a great deal more damage than has been given out. This is the only fault with the valley—danger of frosts. However all sections of the state seem to have received a dose of frost this spring.

A. T. Leighton, Blackwell, Okla.—There never was such a tide of immigration to Oklahoma as there is now. Recent developments have proved that Oklahoma is one of the surest states in the union in the production of crops and almost every farmer is growing wealthy. Hog raising alone has made dozens of former poor men rich. It is a great country and I am glad I live there.

Oh Gosh!

Ain't it fine to find an amusement that makes you forget it, something that is a scream every time you move, just like flying through the air, gives you an appetite, and the exercise you need and makes you feel a friend to everybody, try a slide on the rollers at the Exposition any afternoon or evening; band music, competent instructors to teach you how if you don't know.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

(Social news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any wishes to insert such news should be sent to the society editor or telephone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

Mrs. Thomas T. Minor and Mrs. Montgomery Russell, of Seattle, will be among the out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Mary Monahan and Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns returned yesterday from California, where with their daughter, Miss Caroline and Miss Anita, they spent a couple of months. Most of the time was spent at Del Monte, with brief sojourns at Coronado, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and other interesting parts of the south. The Misses Burns returned about 10 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayer returned yesterday from a tour of the east and south that consumed several months. Mrs. Ayer left last fall to visit her old home in Bangor, Maine, where she was joined later by Mr. Ayer, and together they visited eastern cities, returning via Mexico and southern California. They had their car shipped to California, and motored through the southern part of that state. In Los Angeles Mrs. Henry E. Jones joined the Ayers the last of February, returning to Portland with them yesterday.

The linen shower tea for St. Vincent's hospital will center attention tomorrow afternoon. St. Vincent's hospital will be the scene of the affair, and the refreshments will be from 2 to 5. A musical program under the direction of Frederick W. Goodrich, will be given. Among the soloists are Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. Kathleen Lawlor-Belcher, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Miss Irene Flynn, Miss Heloise Northrup, John Claire Monteth and A. B. Caughey. Miss Frances Batchelor will give piano solos and Miss Evelyn Galbreath, violin solos. Mrs. J. P. Cronin will head the receiving line, and will be assisted by the women of the parish committees. Mrs. Raleigh Stott, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. M. Zan and Mrs. John Barrett will preside over the tea. Mrs. J. E. Cronan and Mrs. Frank Kiernan will have charge of the candy booth. In charge of the decorations will be Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and Mrs. D. R. Burke. The committees in charge of contributions are: Central committee, Mrs. J. P. Cronin, Miss E. V. Campbell, Miss Anna Cremen; cathedral parish, Mrs. M. Zan, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Raleigh Stott, Mrs. J. E. Cronan, Sr., Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. Katherine Noonan, Miss R. M. Burke, Miss Springer, Mrs. W. Jessop, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien; St. Patrick's parish, Mrs. J. P. Blake, Mrs. E. R. Clay, Mrs. F. Douglas, Miss Shorlock, Miss Durkin; St. Lawrence parish, Mrs. Frank Kiernan; St. Joseph's parish, Mrs. Joseph Webber, Mrs. Schwartzbeck, Mrs. Eder; Holy Rosary parish, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Savie, Mrs. John Maguire, Mrs. C. Maginnis, Mrs. J. A. Hughes; St. Francis parish, Mrs. T. J. McNamee, Mrs. Walter Sinnott, Mrs. E. S. Routledge, Mrs. T. Clites; Immaculate Heart parish, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Shea, Mrs. Joseph Noonan, Holy Cross parish, Mrs. G. Steele, Mrs. E. B. Ganbee, Mrs. J. F. McCarthy; St. Clement's parish, Mrs. James T. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, Miss

Anna Ryan; Sacred Heart parish, Mrs. E. Krellsch, Mrs. D. J. McGill; St. Stephen's parish, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Mrs. N. J. Drew; St. Andrew's parish, Mrs. C. Kirk, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kopart, Mrs. Howard; Holy Redeemer parish, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. Stapleton.

Mrs. Nicholas Kittle gave a tea in San Francisco, last week, in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Scott, who will become the bride of Almer Newhall, Thursday, April 28. After the ceremony, which will take place in St. John's church, a reception will be held at the Kittle residence. Mrs. Kittle is the mother of Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, and Miss Scott is a cousin of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren, of Warrenton, Ore., are at the Hotel Portland for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Morgan has returned home after a severe illness of several weeks at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremmer, of San Francisco, are visiting Dr. C. W. Cornelius and family, 715 Wayne street. Mr. Bremmer formerly lived here, but has been away for 16 years and is greatly impressed with the advance Portland has made.

The United Artisans will give a theatre party on the return of Miss Jewel and Frank Underwood to the Baker theatre in June. A campaign for members, based on the theatre party, is now under way, and the Artisans expect to give Miss Jewel and Mr. Underwood a rousing reception. Mr. Baker has reserved 600 seats for the Artisans, and they expect to fill every one of them. Miss Jewel and Mr. Underwood will appear in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Arrivals today at the St. Francis hotel from Portland are Mrs. W. Strubbe, Mrs. P. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lute Pease.

At the Unitarian chapel Wednesday at 8 o'clock the Women's Alliance and guests will be given a talk by Miss Valentine Pritchard, superintendent of the People's Institute. Stereoscopic views of industries of the institute will be given and musical numbers by Miss Kittylene Fraker and Grant Gleason. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Among those who will participate in the Monday musical club's auditions will be Mrs. George Parrish, whose singing of Meyerbeer's aria "Roberto o tu che adora," will be a feature of the program. Mrs. Sylvia McGuire will give musical readings with Mrs. E. M. Bergen as accompanist. Miss Kittylene Fraker will give a group of contralto solos with Grant Gleason as accompanist. Stuart McGuire, a baritone favorite on the platform, will also appear.

For the lover of string music, the selections of Frederick Crita, violinist, will be of special interest. His study abroad and successful concert work there and here, make his appearance no little feature.

Besides the concerted work by the choral class other club members will contribute selections to be announced later.

MISSOURI HURRICANE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

(United Press Special Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Damage amounting to many thousands of dollars was done by a hurricane that swept northeastern Missouri last evening, according to reports from that section.

JOURNAL PICTURES IMPORTANT NOTICE

The second consignment of Journal pictures is entirely exhausted and it will be necessary for those still holding coupons to retain them until the arrival of the third shipment, which is now en route by fast freight. Notice of arrival will be duly given. The Journal asks its friends to be patient. Every reader who has collected the coupons will be supplied just as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made to fill the hundreds of mail orders from the next consignment.

BOY OF 15 LICENSED TO PREACH GOSPEL

Waterbury, Conn., April 5.—Francis Rollins, 15 years old, a pupil at the Torrington high school, has been licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of the New Haven district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Probably the youngest parson in the United States, he is the son of the Rev. Edward Rollins, pastor of the Methodist church at Bakersville, and has frequently filled his father's pulpit. "I don't know much about theology," the boy preacher said, "but I believe I know what God wants us to do and what he'll do to us if we don't do it."

SERMONS DON'T PLEASE; PREACHER LOCKED OUT

Baltimore, April 5.—The Rev. William E. Hauff, pastor of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran church of Gardenville, an eastern suburb of this city, persisted in reading his sermons until some of his congregation told him he was no longer needed. The preacher declares that the church door was locked by some of his flock, who then barricaded the door with boards nailed from the inside. He has put the matter into the hands of a lawyer, who made formal demand to have the church opened.

There is considerable new mining activity on North Myrtle and Lee's creeks.

ITALY'S KING SHOWS ROOSEVELT SIGHTS IN ROYAL AUTOMOBILE

By Staff Cor. the United Press. Rome, April 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, today rode in the royal automobile with the monarch and visited many of the show places of Rome.

The royal automobile was attended by a dozen policemen mounted on bicycles, by an automobile filled with police and by a train of automobiles containing leading officials and correspondents. The king's automobile was driven to the Beausite hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. A few minutes later Roosevelt, wearing silk-hat and gloves, entered the machine and took a seat beside the king. The royal car is simple in design and could not be compared with many of the expensive cars seen daily upon New York's Fifth avenue.

The king wore little insignia, and but for the numerous attendant machines the pair would have attracted little attention from the spectacular viewpoint. The simplicity of the drive was an especial concession to Roosevelt's democracy, a trait that greatly pleased King Victor. The drive lasted until noon.

Trying His Patience. From the New York Mail.

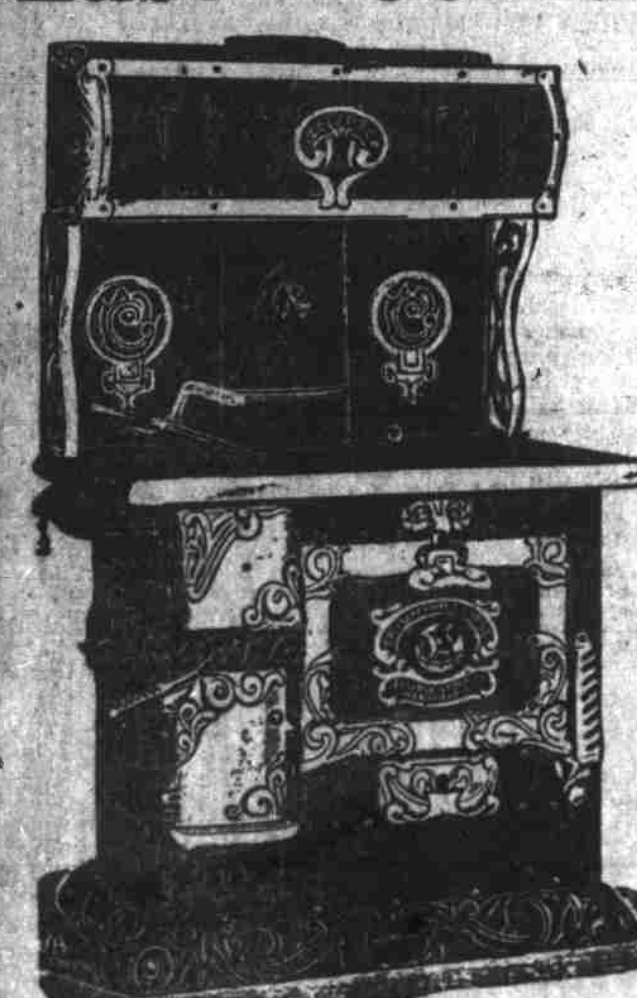
When a button rolls under the bureau the search is a woolly affair. And the humorous weekly describes it best meekly. In saying the hunter will swear. But what is that limited anger? The impatient rage of a cub? I only grow what you could really call hot.

When the soap slips under the tub.

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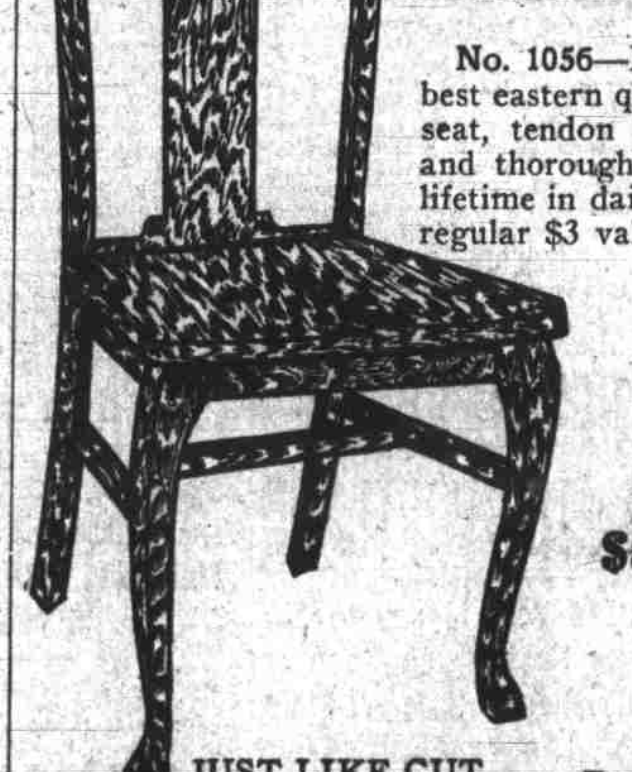
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