

### ROOSEVELT LEAVES

Has Been Greatly Benefited by His Visit to Yellowstone National Park.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVES AT GILLETT THIS MORNING.

Tramp Happened to Get on the Train During the Night, Not Knowing That it Was the President's Train—Was Handcuffed and Thrown into Baggage Car.

Gillette, Wyo., April 25.—The president's special arrived here this morning. During the night one of the secret service men discovered in a vestibule between the baggage and buffet cars a tramp, who was handcuffed and thrown into the baggage car. He gave his name as Russell and said he was a member of Seaman's Union at San Francisco. He said he did not know of the president being on the train, but he was told of it. The authorities at Billings, Mont., took charge of him.

### President in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—The first of the president's tour after his week's outing in the Yellowstone country lay through the mountainous picturesque country and it was until after the Nebraska state line had been reached that the tourists were greeted with the familiar sight of little groups of waving watchers lined up at the cross roads and aiming their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train passed. No stops were made during the day except those necessary to replenish the water and fuel of the train. This point was reached on schedule time this afternoon and a stop was made to change engines. Without unnecessary delay the train was then resumed toward Omaha, where the party will arrive Sunday.

### Very Fast Boat.

St. Louis, R. I., April 25.—The cup and Reliance started out on the trial tests under its own sail and made a magnificent appearance. The wind was light at the start. When the wind freshened up the Reliance sped out of the harbor at a good speed, with a ripple behind. She had evidence of being very fast in the wide.

### GRAIN MARKETS.

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### COBBE RELIEVED.

#### General Manning Meets the Forces of the Mad Mullah and Defeats Them.

Obba, Somaliland, April 25.—General Manning, commanding the British force in Somaliland, on his way to relieve Colonel Cobbe, who is surrounded by the forces of the Mad Mullah, met the latter and defeated him. Mullah lost 2,000 killed. British loss is not reported. Cobbe was successfully relieved.

The force defeated by Manning was the same that surrounded and annihilated Plunkett's force last week composed of 12,000 men, 2,000 being mounted.

### MANY IRREGULARITIES.

#### Have Been Discovered in the Transportation Service—Many Officers Implicated.

Chicago, April 25.—J. B. Wilson, ex-disbursing officer of the bureau of coast guard and transportation, has been arrested for alleged irregularities and threatens to implicate others. James Beaubien has been convicted of defalcation, and Captain Harry Chamberlain, quartermaster of the transport Seward, is charged with smuggling. His case is likely to drag a number of high officers in the army into the scandal.

### Married by the Cardinal.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Cardinal Gibbons officiated today at the marriage of Miss Theodosia Cook Martin, of this city, and Mr. Francis J. M. Grace, of New York. The ceremony was performed this afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Colton, in the presence of a fashionable gathering of society folk from New York, Washington, Baltimore and other cities.

### LATEST PHILIPPINE SCANDAL.

#### REPORTS INDICATE MANY FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES.

Barrett Sinclair, Former Treasurer of Rizal Province, Short Some \$20,000—Tried to Commit Suicide.

Washington, April 25.—Reports received this morning by the war department from Manila indicate that a number of financial irregularities if not actual embezzlements have occurred in the Philippines. Among the cases cited is that of Barrett Sinclair, the former treasurer of Rizal Province, now under arrest. His accounts are \$20,000 short. Sinclair tried to kill himself when arrested.

### Montauk Club's Depew Dinner.

New York, April 25.—The annual dinner of the Montauk Club of Brooklyn in honor of the birthday of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, takes place at the club house tonight and preparations for the event, it is said, have been made on an elaborate scale. Senator Depew's birthday was last Thursday, but it is the custom of the club to hold the dinner on the Saturday night following. The Depew dinner is always a unique affair and is a popular event with Brooklyn clubmen. The guest of the evening is the only speaker, and the birthday cake—always come in the nature of a surprise. Last year when the cover of the huge silver dish was raised a daintily dressed little maiden stepped out of the cake before the senator and recited an appropriate verse. Friends of the senator are wondering what new form the birthday cake will take tonight.

### King Edward at Naples.

Naples, April 25.—King Edward was enthusiastically greeted on his arrival in Naples today, en route to Rome and Paris. The town and harbor were astir early. Immense crowds assembled along the bay front, and rounds of cheers mingled with the British national anthem and salutes from the harbor ships and land batteries as the royal yacht Albert and Victoria neared shore. The bay presented a striking spectacle, owing to the great gathering of war and merchant ships, dressed from stem to stern in rainbow fashion. After the exchange of salutes the royal yacht was boarded by the civic and military dignitaries of Naples who officially welcomed his majesty. Later in the day the visits were returned by King Edward. The king will remain here until Monday when he will proceed to Rome.

### Mrs. Burdick Gets Money.

Buffalo, April 25.—Mrs. Edwin Burdick will get a good share of the \$25,000 left her by Arthur Pennell. It is asserted after consultation between attorneys that the matter was compromised and Mrs. Burdick was given a liberal settlement.

Rufus Cantrell, the Indianapolis grave robber, was found guilty Thursday night.

## THE TRIPLE ALLIES WILL OPPOSE RUSSIA

### Plans Being Formulated for Some Action to be Taken in the Next Forty-eight Hours.

London, April 25.—There is a strong belief in government circles that Russia in her demands on China relative to Manchuria, is trying to perpetrate a bluff to see how strong the Anglo-Japanese alliance is. It is believed that Russia will make a display of force in an endeavor to cause England to break from her new allies. But if the alliance resists with a contra demonstration, she will back down.

### Will Take Action.

London, April 25.—Up to late this afternoon the foreign office had refused further information concerning the eastern crisis. It's unusual reticence is construed as showing an extreme delicacy in the situation.

Despite the refusal of the foreign office to give out any information, it is rumored that plans for a joint protest by Great Britain, Japan and the United States is being formulated with the greatest rapidity, and that some action will be taken within the next 48 hours.

### Declaration of Good Will.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Hay received a note from the Russian ambassador reiterating Russia's previous declarations of good will toward the United States and reasserting her policy in Asia, calculated as one far from working harm to this country.

Its tenor is like that of all the foregoing Russian notes on Manchuria, so extremely general as to throw no light upon Russian intentions.

### Will Play Lone Hand.

Meanwhile Secretary Hay has sent to President Roosevelt a complete statement of the case and its bearing upon American interests. No reply has yet been received and it is apparent that the matter is looked upon here as one which is so important and so fraught with possible dangers that it would be given the most careful consideration.

The stories that a joint protest will be made by Japan, England and the United States are unworthy of consideration. The United States will play a lone hand.

### THERE WITH THE GOODS.

#### Powers Marshalling Ships of War in Chinese Waters.

Washington, April 25.—In view of the latest developments in Manchuria the naval strength of various powers in Chinese waters becomes interesting. The Russian fleet has been gradually increased until it now numbers 42 vessels, France has 21 ships and 20 others in Indian and Cochinchina waters. Great Britain at last accounts had 37 vessels in Chinese waters, and Germany 17. The Kentucky and Oregon are the only American battleships on Asiatic stations, but there are 24 other smaller American warships, including two monitors and some small gunboats, in Philippine waters. Japan has a strong naval force on the coast.

### STRUCK BY TRAIN PLAN FOR MAY DAY

#### JOHN R. MURPHY BADLY INJURED TODAY AT NOON.

While Crossing O. R. & N. Track East of the Junction the Aged Man Is Run Into by Engine—Two Ribs Broken and Head Cut.

Today's northbound train from Walla Walla, ran into John R. Murphy, breaking two ribs and cutting his head quite badly. Mr. Murphy, who is 67 years old, started to cross the track. The engineer whistled, but Mr. Murphy did not quite clear the engine. He was struck in the side and thrown down the embankment. The accident happened about a quarter of a mile east of the junction switch.

The engineer stopped at once and two members of the train crew picked up the injured man. They carried him on a stretcher to his home at 1093 East Court street. Drs. Smith and Garfield, who were called, report that the injuries are painful, but not serious. A gash has been cut across the forehead and downward to the cheek bone, but probably it is a surface cut. Two ribs are broken. Mr. Murphy, who has been living at the home of D. D. Phelps, his son-in-law, for the past seven or eight years, is one of the oldest residents of this city, having come here in 1878.

### AINING LADRONES.

#### Nationalist Party Leader Explains the Object of His Organization.

Washington, April 25.—The civil government in the Philippines has called upon the nationalist party to explain the charges that it is aiding and abetting the Ladrone. The president of the party made an answer but it is not deemed satisfactory. In it he professes great friendship for Americans and declares that the only purpose of the party is to achieve independence of the Philippines, but through the aid of the United States.

### Money for Philippines.

Philadelphia, April 25.—An express train carrying 250 kegs, each containing \$10,000 in silver coin, guarded by a squad of regulars, is soon to leave this city for New York. The coin was stamped by the Philadelphia mint for circulation in the Philippines.

### POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

#### Three Men Secure Several Hundred Dollars at Ferguson.

St. Louis, April 25.—Three men robbed the postoffice at Ferguson this morning. They blew open the safe. The explosion wrecked the building and aroused the citizens. The robbers were heavily armed. Several hundred shots were exchanged with the posse which pursued them to within a mile of this city. The robbers secured several hundred dollars.

### College Ball Games Today.

New York, April 25.—Both East and West a number of important games are down on the collegiate baseball schedule for decision today. Pennsylvania and Yale meet at New Haven, Princeton and Brown at Providence, Harvard and West Point at West Point, Columbia and Lehigh at South Bethlehem, and Georgetown and the Naval Cadets at Annapolis. In the West, Illinois and Michigan play at Ann Arbor, Northwestern and Beloit at Beloit, Wisconsin and Chicago at Madison, Purdue and Rose Polytechnic at Lafayette, DePauw and Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, O., and Kansas and Washburn College at Lawrence, Kas.

### Kentucky T. P. A.

Paducah, Ky., April 25.—The Kentucky division of the Travelers' Protective Association is in a highly flourishing condition, to judge from the large and representative attendance at the state convention in session here. The day was occupied almost entirely with the transaction of business relating to the affairs of the association and tonight there will be a wind-up of festivities arranged by the Paducah members of the organization.

### THINK THEY WERE SLIGHTED

#### AMERICANS AND CUBANS HERDED IN DINING ROOM.

King Alfonso of Spain Entertains Delegates to International Medical Congress at the Palace—Slighted His Late Enemies.

Madrid, April 25.—King Alfonso and his queen mother received last night, delegates to the International Medical Congress, which is in session here. The members were placed in various rooms in the palace. Cubans and Americans were placed in the dining room. They consider this an intentional slight. They were preparing to leave when the American minister arrived and persuaded them to remain. The incident is widely discussed today. There is a general opinion that the slight was intentional.

### Ready for Soldiers' Show.

New York, April 25.—With clattering side-arms and the rattle of steel-shod boots, the advance guard of the Military Show took possession of Madison Square Garden today, and with the readiness of tried campaigners, converted the Fourth Avenue and Twenty-sixth street corner into a cavalryman's camp. The business-like methods of the soldiers and the ease and coquetry with which they made themselves at home had a stimulating effect on the preparations for the Military Athletic League's tournament, which will open in Madison Square Garden Monday and continue for 10 days. The participants in the tournament this year will include cavalry troops from Fort Myer, artillery from Washington barracks and Fort Ethan Allen and several detachments of the engineers' corps. Canadian soldiers will be represented by a detachment of the Forty-third regiment (the Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles), who saw service in South Africa. Then there will be a company of cadets from West Point, and various detachments representing the marine corps, the naval battalion and the signal corps.

### In Police Court.

Four hoboes, all charged with vagrancy, were arraigned before Judge Fitz Gerald this morning. Two were given three days each in the city jail, one was given five days and sentence suspended for one hour to give him an opportunity to get out of town.

### Back From England.

Rev. John Warren, assistant rector of the Church of the Redeemer, is expected to arrive in Pendleton in about two weeks, via Toronto and Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Warren has been absent on his trip to England since October last.

### Killing Christians.

Berlin, April 25.—A Vienna dispatch says that Turkish troops have plundered many Macedonian villages, killing a number of Christians.

### Mrs. Gertrude Stiles, Mrs. William Landon and Mrs. Gottfried Sowitch were badly burned in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in Chicago. Sixteen families were driven out. The loss is \$25,000.

### HE RETURNS PAPERS

#### Late Attorney-General of Postoffice Department Submits All Papers to Knox.

### GEO. CHRISTIANCY ASKS RELIEF FROM DUTY.

#### Pending the Investigation Now Going on in His Department—Stated That Tyner Courts the Fullest Inquiry of His Conduct.

Washington, April 25.—George Christiancy, acting assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, said he would apply today to the postmaster-general to be relieved from duty pending the investigation into his office on account of the abstraction of papers from the safe of Tyner by Mrs. Tyner, while he (Christiancy) was the responsible head of that division and on duty at that time.

Attorneys representing Tyner went into consultation with Payne this afternoon. They brought with them a bundle supposed to contain the papers taken from the safe. They said the future course of the government depended upon the outcome of the consultation.

After consultation Tyner's attorneys announced that they had submitted all the papers taken from the safe to Payne and that he had returned all but one to Tyner. The paper kept by him pertained to the charges against a former employe of the department, now dead. They declare that all the other documents were purely personal. They also state that Tyner courts the fullest investigation of his conduct.

### TO BUILD CUT-OFF.

#### O. R. & N., it is Reported, Will Cut Out 45 Miles of Curves in Umatilla.

A report has sprung into sudden prominence which has its origin in railroad circles, that the O. R. & N. will within the next two or three years make two cut-offs in the western part of Umatilla county that will abbreviate the mileage of the road approximately 45 miles.

It must not be considered that this has yet reached the authoritative or conclusive stage, but the fact remains that the report originates in railroad circles. The first proposition is to the effect that the road will be built almost in a direct line (approximately direct) from Echo to Coyote. This will save a distance of 23 miles. The second proposed "straightening" will be between Wallula and Foster, and the distance saved if this is done will be not less than 20 miles. Of course all this presupposes the abandonment of the Echo-Umatilla line and of the line between Wallula and Umatilla.

The carrying out of this scheme means further the arrangement of divisions and is in fact only a detail in a general plan of physical reorganization. It is altogether likely that with the carrying out of the changes indicated Pendleton would fall heir to the O. R. & N. division with roundhouse and other affairs of the company now conducted at Umatilla.

### BLUE RIBBON DOG.

#### Jess, the Blooded Pointer Bitch Belonging to F. F. Wamsley, Gets Another Prize at San Francisco.

A telegram from F. F. Wamsley this morning to Mrs. Wamsley, states that Jess, the now famous blooded pointer bitch, and now famous prizewinner, has taken another blue ribbon. This is the fifth first prize taken by this splendid animal since being taken to the National Bench Show, now in session at San Francisco. The dispatch states that "Jess has been awarded the Cunningham special prize as the best all-round pointer of either sex at the bench show." This award places this dog in the list of the finest animals in the United States, as the standards of the national exhibit are high and enforced with unvarying impartiality.

### H. B. Nelson Not Ill.

The report that H. B. Nelson of Weston, has had a stroke of paralysis is incorrect. It appearing on the contrary that he is in his usual health, according to a telephone message received from him today at the East Oregonian office. The statement that Mr. Nelson was ill was made upon what was considered good authority, and there is no present means of accounting for the origin of the story.