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ROOSEVELT REFUSES AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

REMAINS HIS OWN BOSS

Former President Will Not Accept Conditions Imposed by Vatican.

Declines Audience With Pope Pius When he Learns That as Condition to Invitation he Must Refuse to Address Methodist College—Feels no Personal Animosity But Must Retain His Own Liberty of Action—Colonel and Kermit Have Interview With King.

Rome, April 4.—King Emmanuel today granted a two hour interview to President Roosevelt. The nature of the conversation was not divulged, but it is believed the vatican incident was discussed. Kermit Roosevelt was also granted an audience. The audience which it was believed Roosevelt would have with the pope tomorrow, will not take place owing to the restriction placed upon the former president by the vatican that he refrain from addressing Methodists while in Rome. Although it is believed Roosevelt had no engagement to visit the Methodist college, he deemed it a curb upon his liberty and refused to accept the invitation. The incident has caused a tremendous sensation. A similar situation arose some time ago when ex-Vice President Fairbanks was denied an audience with the pope because he had accepted an invitation to address the Methodist college.

After leaving the palace, Roosevelt was driven to the Pantheon where he placed wreaths on the tombs of King Emanuel, Victor and Humbert. A throng lined the course of the Roosevelt party. While reading his mark at the hotel Doctors Tyle and Clark of the Methodist college called to pay their respects to Roosevelt and warmly congratulated the colonel on his attitude.

Roosevelt His Own Boss.

While at Gondokoro in February last Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Ambassador Lehman, saying he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the pope. The audience with the king was promptly arranged. Before an arrangement could be reached relative to an audience with the pope, several telegrams were passed and the negotiations were ended by Mr. Roosevelt's refusing in any way to be limited as to his conduct, and announcing that an audience with the pope under the circumstances was now impossible.

As a matter of fact Mr. Roosevelt, while declining to accept any conditions in connection with his audience with the pope, had neither directly nor indirectly before, during or after the negotiations, made or considered any engagements in Rome except those of an official character, and he actually entered Rome last night with but two definite engagements, the audience with the king and the dinner to be given in his honor by the municipality.

"The entire affair is a closed incident," said Roosevelt this afternoon, referring to the vatican matter. "The course I followed was the only one open to me." Foreign diplomats who have been interviewed here take the same view of the affair. None of the high dignitaries of the Catholic church would issue a formal statement but seemed inclined to blame Roosevelt for not acquiescing in the pope's desire to discriminate in a matter of

the conduct of persons to be presented at the vatican. Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel will be presented to Queen Helena at the palace tonight.

RELEASE OF JAP SPIES AROUSES INDIGNATION

Manila, April 4.—Much indignation has been aroused by the release of the two Japanese who were arrested here a few days ago on a charge of being spies. The Japanese 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 this country, the alleged spies were turned over to civil authorities. Civil law showed the statutes to be inadequate to punish them with the result that they were released.

General Booth Seriously Ill. London, April 4.—General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill here.

SHIPS COLLIDE AND TWENTY GO DOWN

BRITISH BARK IS CUT IN TWO BY UNKNOWN SHIP

Dense Fog Off Lands End Responsible for Awful Tragedy on Sea—Cabin Boy is Only Survivor Aboard Bark.

Falmouth, Eng., April 4.—At least twenty-one lives were lost in a collision between the British Bark Kate Thomas and an unknown vessel which cut the bark in two off Lands End today. The Thomas sank within a few minutes, and all on board went down, except the cabin boy who clung to a piece of wreckage, from which he was rescued. The news was brought by the tug John Bull, which was towing the bark. The collision occurred during a fog. The unknown vessel continued on its course.

SEATTLE MAY PUT BAN ON LONG HAT PINS

Seattle, April 4.—An ordinance regulating the lengths of hatpins and providing a fine and imprisonment for violations will be introduced in the council tonight by Councilman Reveille. The ordinance is copied after the one recently passed in Chicago.

Jeffries Starts Training.

Oakland, April 4.—Jim Jeffries, wife and party, arrived this morning from Los Angeles en route to Rockwood where Jeffries will take up active training for the Johnson fight.

Killed in Balloon Accident.

Breslau, Germany, April 4.—Professor Abegg, the noted German scientist, was killed today in a balloon accident.

SMALL CYCLONE STRIKES JOHN HAGEN RANCH

The John Hagen Ranch, located about six miles northwest of town happened to be in the path of a "near" cyclone last Saturday afternoon. The wind demolished the machine shed and scattered, wagons, buggies and harvesting machinery of various sorts all over the place, but otherwise no damage was sustained. Though a strong wind is reported from other parts of that section of the county, this seems to have been the only place where any damage was done.

FEDERAL COURT WILL BE CONVENED IN THE MORNING

United States District Attorney John McCourt came up from Portland last evening to prepare for the first session of the federal court ever held in eastern Oregon. It will be convened at the court house tomorrow morning with Judge R. S. Bean on the bench. Judge Bean is expected to arrive this evening from Portland. A dozen or more cases will be heard during the present session, the majority of these being contested Indian allotments, growing out of polygamous practices of the Indians and of intermarriage with the whites. Many of the cases on the trial docket have not been finally arranged for trial and may be postponed or some other disposition made of them. As some of the cases have been pending in the courts for a number of years United States Attorney McCourt is

anxious to have the docket cleared up to date and will bring as many of the cases to trial as possible.

The trial docket follows: Minnie Joshua vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; Walter Niedner, receiver Farmers' & Traders National bank of La Grande, Ore., vs. F. C. Bramwell; George Guyett vs. Mary Molony vs. United States; Pe-we-le-son-mi vs. Al-on-to-nop-net and United States; Ellen Parr vs. United States; Yakima Joe vs. To-is-lap; Toch-we-mo vs. Edward Newman; Anastasia Minthorne vs. United States; Billy McKay vs. United States; Pet-shi-ty vs. Mrs. Peter Le Course; Wo-he-pa and Toy-top vs. United States; Moses vs. United States; Rose Pass vs. United States; To-ke-sho-e-kin-ni vs. United States; Edward Newman vs. United States; Pe-shap-sha vs. United States, and Ssu-shu-qui-nine vs. United States.

AERIAL TRAGEDY IN GERMANY

Great Balloon Carries Three Men to Death During Wind Storm.

TRAVELS OUT OF SIGHT AND DROPS INTO SEA

Great Aircraft Pommen Makes Ascension During Gale—Misfortune Attends It From Onset—Dashes Against Roof of Factory—Lacerating Four Occupants—Rises Out of Drown, One Dies From Injuries, Sight and Goes Out to Sea—Two

Stettin, Germany, April 4.—The German balloon Pommen, which ascended here late yesterday during a gale, was blown against the roof of a factory building, terribly injuring four of the occupants of the basket. The aircraft then shot upward and disappeared in the clouds. It was next seen at Swinmunde at a height of six thousand feet, going in the direction of the sea. A tug followed in the track and one was almost under it when the balloon suddenly fell into the water. Warner Del Brueck, a member of the Reichstag and an architect named Benduhn, were drowned. A man named Heim died from injuries and Herr Sommerhardt, a banker, was rescued.

The chapter of accidents began immediately after the ascension. The balloon collided with telegraph wires which broke, almost overturning the basket. It then dashed against the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly and a half of its ropes cut the balloon soared to a great altitude and disappeared in the clouds at a terrific speed. Thousands of on-lookers, including a detachment of soldiers, which had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads, expecting the basket to break away. The balloon, however, was not seen again until it reached Swinmunde, 36 miles northwest of Stettin, over which it passed at a height of 6000 feet in the direction of the sea.

Weston Reaches Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian, passed through Chicago today on his tramp from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION CHAMPION OF RESERVATION

The baseball team of St. Andrews mission is champion of the reservation, having defeated the government school team at the agency yesterday by the score of 12 to 7, thereby breaking the tie and settling the championship of the series.

A few weeks ago, a series of three games were arranged between the government school and the one at the Catholic mission. Both are composed of Indian boys and the series was arranged to determine the championship of the reservation. The first game was played at the mission and resulted in a victory for St. Andrews. The second game was played at the agency and resulted in a victory for the government. The third game was played at the mission and went 13 innings to a tie, the score being 9 to 9 when it became necessary to call the game on account of darkness.

The deciding contest was played at the agency yesterday with Agent Swartzlander as umpire. But notwithstanding the fact that the game was played on their own grounds and with their agent as umpire the boys from the agency school could not connect with the ball sufficiently often to win. Major Swartzlander is said to have made an ideal umpire, giving satisfaction to all.

CORD SLIPS; KILLS YOUTH.

Strangles English Boy Busy With His Gymnastic Apparatus. Geneva.—Dudley Conyers, of Birmingham, Eng., aged 17 who has been staying at a pension near Neuchatel, was accidentally killed under curious circumstances.

While practicing with a gymnastic apparatus attached to his bedroom door the cord slipped from his hand and got entwined around his neck. The boy, unable to call for assistance, was strangled, and his lifeless body was discovered the next morning by a servant.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE FOR GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass, Ore.—The first motor car service in southern Oregon has been inaugurated between Grants Pass and Ashland. The first trip was made Monday. The motor will make one trip each way daily including Sunday, leaving Grants Pass at 7:30 a. m.; returning to Grants Pass at 1:30, arriving at Grants Pass at 3:30. The car will stop at all intermediate points.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE W. N. G.

Officers Make Charges and Counter Charges of Incompetency.

TWO OFFICIALS SEEK TO KNIFE EACH OTHER

Adjutant General Lamping Sends Formal Request to War Department for Dismissal of Captain Kinzie, Inspector of W. N. G.—Latter Also Makes Charges Against Former and Asked for His Enforced Resignation.

Seattle, April 4.—Adjutant General Lamping has forwarded a formal request for the removal of Captain John Kinzie, inspector and instructor for the national guard of Washington to the war department. Kinzie executed a counter attack and mailed a report of the conditions of the national guard in which he alleged that military organization has been declining steadily in efficiency since Lamping was detailed to clear up the muddle caused by the Hamilton scandal, and requesting Lamping be asked to resign. General Lamping charges Kinzie has been drawing pay for services as instructor of militia when on duty at encampments and on occasions of inspection. He also asked the war department to assign a younger man to the place.

DAYTON "WETS" WANT ANOTHER ELECTION

Dayton, Wash.—Two elections in the last 15 months have failed to settle the saloon question here and now the "wets" will agitate an election on local option at the general election November 8. Local option laws of this state provide that a special election does not bar another election in November, and the "wets," aware of this, hope to overcome the small "dry" majority of last Tuesday, 17 votes, and to secure a return to the grog shops. The "drys" have won both times before.

If it requires a petition based on one third of the voters at the last city election, only 12 names will be required to secure the election. Both "wets" and "drys" claim a majority out of the vote cast at Tuesday's election. Over 171 voters failed to vote then. Other questions are whether or not candidates for office shall be required to pledge themselves to either side.

SON OF NEW YORK BANKER A STOWAWAY

Plymouth Eng.—Sewell F. Camp, a Princeton student, who says he is the son of a Watertown, N. Y., banker, was discovered as a stowaway on the steamer Prinzessin Cecile when that steamer was 400 miles out from New York on her present voyage. His presence on the steamer was reported when she called at this port. It was stated that Camp would be landed at Cherbourg.

According to the captain of the vessel, Camp said he had quarreled with his father and, having no funds, he decided to try to reach England, where he would seek work. When discovered he became despondent and threatened suicide. Because of this a constant watch has been kept on him by the captain.

RUSSIANS IN HAWAII MAY NOT MAKE GOOD

Honolulu.—The crisis is at hand as regards the immigration of Russians to Hawaii. Within the next few days it will be definitely decided whether the campaign to secure Russian immigrant from Manchuria for the Hawaiian sugar plantations shall continue or cease. A committee composed of newly arrived Russians is investigating the plantations in Oahu. They will make a report to their countrymen. If they then decide to go to work there no action will be taken to deport them. Later if they prove to be good workers it is probable that the importations from Manchuria, now at a standstill, will be continued. If the Russians decide not to work on the plantations they will become public charges. This means that they will be returned to Manchuria on the next outbound steamer.

FAMILY HORSE FOR DINNER WAS TOO MUCH

Chicago.—Alleging that his wife fed him on horse and goat meat and beat him over the head with a poker, Henry Wittig, a printer, 57 years old, has filed a suit for divorce. In a bill filed before Judge Chetlain Wittig, who lives on a farm in West Chicago, alleges that his wife killed Dobbin, the horse, 20 years old, and served the meat to him to eat. When the horse meat was all gone he claims she killed the family goat and put the meat on the table.

GRAND OLD MAN OF OREGON PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

BOMB PLACED IN PALACE OF REGENT OF CHINA

Pekin, April 4.—Prince Ching today ordered an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the finding of a bomb in the palace of the regent. The investigation follows several arrests of suspects but so far the authorities have not been able to discover the identity of the person who placed the explosive. The bomb was made of gun cotton and was of a highly explosive character.

SHEEPMEN FIGHT DUEL AND ONE LIES DEAD

Ontario, Ore., April 4.—Chas. Weir killed Domingo Aldocova, in a gun duel in Boise Canyon 12 miles west of Jordan valley last evening. The trouble was over grazing land. The men were in the employ of sheepmen of that section. The coroner and deputy district attorney and sheriff left for the scene of killing this morning in an auto.

SAM MILLER PAYS \$200 TO COUNTY

FINED FOR GAMBLING AND FOR PERMITTING GAMBLING

Man Who Paid \$100 to City Some Time Ago is Also Fined Under State Law—Another Charge Hangs Over His Head.

Two hundred dollars is the sum of the fines collected by the county from Sam Miller this afternoon. He was fined \$50 on each of two charges for gambling and \$100 for permitting gambling. Another charge of permitting gambling is still hanging over his head to compel strict obedience to the anti-gambling law in future.

These fines are in addition to the \$100 collected from the same man, a few months ago by the city. Miller referred to this fact when he entered his plea in the circuit court today, but he was informed by the judge that when he broke the law he ran the risk of being fined under the state law as well as under the city ordinance. Some others who were recently indicted for gambling are yet to be arrested but for the most part the gambling cases have been cleared up.

WINDSTORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE THROUGH UTAH

Salt Lake, April 4.—Two hundred thousand dollars is estimated today as loss caused by the terrific windstorm that swept north and central Utah Saturday night. Farm property and trees were blown down and some houses overturned. Railroad property also suffered heavily. The Western Pacific and Southern Pacific are both out of commission again.

ROOSEVELT SETS DATE TO MEET PINCHOT

Rome, April 4.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, was requested by Roosevelt to meet him April 11th at Geneva. The date was set by the colonel after he had received a letter from Pinchot.

HALLEY'S COMET CAN NOW BE SEEN BY EARLY RISERS

Halley's comet, the real article, not comet "A," not the aurora borealis, not a large meteor, but the real comet about which the scientists of the world have had so much to say for months past is now visible to Pendleton residents who are possessed of good eyes and a willingness to rise before the sun. The comet appeared this morning low down in the eastern sky just before the sun came up from behind the Blue mountains but owing to the haze which obscured the sky those local residents who set their alarm clocks last night in the hopes of being able to catch a glimpse of the celestial visitor which is now on its 75-year pilgrimage past the earth, were disappointed. They must get up ten minutes earlier tomorrow morning. The streak across the heavens a week ago last night proved to be a beam of the northern lights while the comet seen earlier in the winter has been designated as comet A, but

GEO. H. WILLIAMS DEAD

Eminent Figure in Political History of State Ends His Earthly Career.

Foremost Man in History of Oregon Dies Shortly After Celebration of His 87th Birthday—Death Visits Him in Sleep at Early Hour This Morning—Deceased Was One of Founders of Union Party and Formerly a Member of Grant's Cabinet.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—George H. Williams, the "grand old man" of Oregon, the most prominent figure in the political history of this state and once a member of President Grant's cabinet, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 87.

Death came peacefully during his sleep early this morning. He had only a few days ago celebrated his 87th birthday by giving a banquet to his friends. Judge Williams retired to private life two years ago. He was one of the founders of the union party and canvassed the country for Lincoln when the latter was first a candidate for president. Later he served as United States senator from Oregon and became attorney general in Grant's cabinet in 1872.

BOXING CONTEST AT THE OREGON THEATRE APRIL 8

Local sports will shortly have an opportunity to devote an evening to a boxing contest and athletic carnival at the Oregon theatre. The following announcement regarding the same has just been made by Manager C. J. Mitchell:

"Mr. Barney Mullen, the welterweight champion of the northwest, who will meet Bob Brechin of Spokane at the Oregon theatre Friday, April 8th, is a man well known in athletic circles, having been at one time sparring partner of Stanley Ketchel, the present welterweight champion of the world. Mr. Brechin comes from Spokane where he met all comers at the Spokane Athletic association. The exhibition promises to be a spirited one under the Marquis of Queensbury rules with a clean break. It will be a 15 round contest. There will be two preliminaries of four rounds each. Can Downey, the expert bag puncher will appear.

CITY TREASURER OF WALLA WALLA DIES

Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—R. G. Parks, city treasurer, is dead here, aged 66. He attended a dance Saturday night and died Sunday of cerebral hemorrhage. He was a prominent lodge man in this city.

Dayton Street Employees Strike.

Dayton, Wash., April 4.—Every street employe of this city is on a strike today, demanding an increase of wages. The council refused the demands. The strikers blame the high cost of living for the walkout.

When we feel as tough every day as we now feel on Monday we'll know our earthly career is rapidly drawing to a close.

The heavenly body which is now drawing nearer is the real and only Halley's comet.

Halley's comet is now distant from the earth about 126,000,000 miles. The two bodies are steadily growing nearer and at increasing speed. The comet passed from east to west of the sun March 27. It is therefore, now in the morning sky, rising shortly before the sun. It is now in the constellation Pisces, slowly advancing westward toward the star Omega.

Today, April 4, Halley's comet rose at 4:44 a. m. Persons who wish to look for the comet should rise early and look low in the east after daybreak. The comet's speed is 16.81 miles per minute. Tomorrow, April 5 Halley's comet will rise at 4:34 a. m. The sun rises at 5:34 a. m. There should be no difficulty tomorrow in seeing the comet with the naked eye. It will appear low in the east after daybreak. The opportunity of seeing the comet will daily improve.