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Roosevelt Accepts invitation of Ex-Forester to Address Conservation League.

INDICATES WHERE TEDDY'S SYMPATHIES ARE LYING

Ex-President After Long Conference With Deposed Chief Forester, Accepts Invitation to Address National League on Return to America—Heney and Bullock May Meet Colonel in Europe—Pinchot Wears a Smile—Crank Is Arrested.

Porto, Maurizio, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt today accepted Gifford Pinchot's invitation to deliver an address before the National Conservation League upon his return to America. This is taken as an indication that Roosevelt's sympathies are with Pinchot in the Ballinger controversy. Significance is also attached to the report that Francis Heney and Seth Bullock are to meet Roosevelt in Europe to discuss political matters.

Pinchot was in conference with Roosevelt until midnight. He returned to the Carew villa this morning and later departed with Roosevelt on a long walk. The ex-chief forester wore a broad smile.

Ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, telegraphed from Monte Carlo yesterday afternoon that he would call on Mr. Roosevelt today. Mr. Roosevelt when informed of the exchange of telegrams between the mayor of Porto Maurizio and President Taft, said he appreciated highly both the municipality's expression and the president's reply.

Shortly before dusk secret service police who were detailed to guard Mr. Roosevelt, arrested a suspicious individual prowling about the villa. At the police station, where he was locked up, pending an investigation, he gave the name of Magsano and said he was a native of Bologna. He explained that he was a barber and had been working in Nice, where he learned a little English.

A letter in his position was addressed to Mr. Roosevelt, asking for a position of valet.

The police believe that the man is demented and will hold him until the story of his identity and record can be established.

Further Home-Coming Plans. Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The senate today adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven senators and ten members of the assembly "to assist in the ceremonies and to represent the legislature in the greeting to be extended to Theodore Roosevelt."

Would Give Roosevelt Honor. Saint Die, France, April 11.—A pressing invitation has been sent to Mr. Roosevelt to attend the ceremony of placing a tablet on the old house where Ringman's Cosmographic Introduction, the book in which it was first proposed to call the new world America, was printed in 1507.

This work which is now extremely rare, says:

"And the fourth part of the world having been discovered by Americus, it may be called Amerigo, that is, the land of Americus or America."

Vienna, April 11.—Mr. Roosevelt's audience with Emperor Francis Joseph has been fixed for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. It will take place in the emperor's private apartments instead of the usual audience chamber.

THOUSANDS OF ARMENIANS DYING FROM STARVATION

New York, April 12.—Twelve thousand Armenians are starving and many will die unless aid is sent from this country according to a cablegram received today by the American Relief association. An appeal for funds has been sent out by the association.

Several Earthquakes Recorded. Spokane, April 12.—A seismograph at Gonzaga college registered a severe earthquake last night. It is estimated that it was two thousand miles distant.

GIRL'S SMILE COSTS HIM THOUSAND BUCKS.

Chicago, April 12.—When a pretty girl smiled at him, Frank Franta pulled a handkerchief from his pocket to wave at her. Today he asked the police to help him find a thousand dollars in bills which had been wrapped in the handkerchief and which dropped to the sidewalk unnoticed. The money represents the savings of years.

DISCOVERS HIS WALL PAPER IS WORTH THOUSANDS

San Francisco, April 12.—Henry Brink of Melrose, today is engaged in laboriously removing a quantity of mining stock certificates from the walls of his room where he had pasted them after an investigation which showed his "mine" was a useless hole in the ground in a desert. Yesterday he found out that porcelain clay had been discovered at the old mine site and his wall paper consequently is worth several thousand dollars.

DEAD CHINESE SALOONMAN WAS A RETIRED GENERAL

Vallejo, Calif., April 12.—It was learned today that Hoop Hi, proprietor of a local saloon, who died Saturday, was a retired general in the Chinese army. His identity became known when the coroner received a cablegram from the Chinese government requesting the shipment of his body to his family in Peking. No reason is known for Hoop to labor as he was wealthy.

OLD TOM SHARKEY HAS A PIPE DREAM

New York, April 12.—Tom Sharkey announced his intention today of challenging the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He said he would begin training next week. Sharkey is not taken seriously as it is believed the beating he received from Jeffries took all the fight out of him.

STANFIELD IS NOW INCORPORATED TOWN

NECESSARY ACTION IS TAKEN BY COUNTY COURT

First City Election Will be Held Soon—Youngest Town in County Becomes Municipality—Umatilla and Hermiston Bridges Ordered.

Stanfield is now an incorporated town. The necessary action has been taken by the county court and all that now remains is for the first city election to be held. The order for this will be made by the court as soon as desired by the citizens of the new municipality.

The town of Stanfield has undoubtedly developed the most rapidly of any ever established in Umatilla county. Since it was placed on the map a few months ago it has simply grown by leaps and bounds. Other action taken by the court of interest to the west end section was the order made calling for bids for the construction of bridges across the Umatilla river at Hermiston and at Umatilla. Both of these have been needed for some time and the rapidity with which the country is developing makes their construction imperative.

NAY, NAY, SAYS KERN.

Has No Desire to Grace Senate Halls—'Powerful' Interests Against Him.

Indianapolis, April 11.—John W. Kern, national democratic candidate for vice president in the last national election, today issued a statement in which he reiterated his intention of not becoming a candidate in the United States senate.

Mr. Kern gives two reasons for his determination not to enter the race. The first is that his business engagements and his duty to his family would prevent him making the campaign. His second reason he states as follows:

"I have incurred the displeasure of certain powerful interests, notably the brewery interests, and my candidacy if I were so situated that I could be a candidate, would doubtless provoke a contest in some respects similar to that of two years ago, when under the cover of a secret ballot those interests brought about my defeat."

PITTSBURGERS NOW WANT COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Pittsburg, April 11.—While the select and common councils were meeting and receiving and accepting without comment the resignations of several members indicted for alleged grafting, the Pittsburg board of trade tonight was adopting a resolution to the effect that the councilmanic bodies be abolished and a government by commission substituted.

A committee of the chamber of commerce recently compiled a report favoring similar action—a board of nine directors of city affairs at a salary of \$5000 a year. A resolution calling for the dismissal of three of Mayor William A. Magee's cabinet members was laid on the table after a conciliatory address by E. M. Bigelow, former director of public works. Mr. Bigelow argued that action against no one should be taken until charges were proven. He told incidents of his official life in Pittsburg. He said once he was offered \$5000 by a Chicago concern to accept a certain article. Another time a man left a cigar box on his desk, saying it was a gift smoke. It proved to be filled with \$20 gold pieces. He hurried it back to the donor.

GARDEN CITY MEN ARE HERE

Enthusiasm and Good Fellowship Prevailed at Informal Luncheon in Their Honor

TRAIN STOPS AT WOOLEN MILL EN ROUTE

One Hundred and Fifty Men and Women Accompany Train to City—Procession Formed from Depot to Eagles Hall, Where Church Ladies Served Luncheon.

One hundred and fifty Walla Walla men and women have been guests of the city of Pendleton today and they have been treated to a sample of the Pendleton spirit. Upon the arrival of the special train from the Garden City the visitors were met at the O. R. & N. depot by a delegation of local people headed by President Thompson of the Commercial club. Forming in line and with a flowing banner of the Walla Walla Commercial club in the lead the procession of visiting and local people marched down Main street to Court and thence to the Eagles-Woodmen hall. At the latter place a luncheon was served by the ladies of the Christian church, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Kees.

During the banquet music was furnished by the Pendleton orchestra, under the leadership of Frank Caruth and those present showed much appreciation of the work of that popular organization. At the speaking, which was taken up immediately following the lunch, W. L. Thompson acted as toastmaster. A brief but spirited welcome was given by Mayor Murphy and then an eloquent address was made by Judge Lowell. In the course of his remarks the judge urged the building of a great highway between Walla Walla and this city.

J. H. Morrow responded to the welcome in behalf of the Walla Walla people and made many timely and sensible suggestions. Ezra Meeker, honored pioneer of the northwest, who came over with the excursion, was next called upon, at the instance of C. P. Bishop, and he spoke briefly. At the close of the speaking program W. H. Kirkman, of Walla Walla moved a vote of thanks to the local business men and the church people for their courteous reception. The motion was carried with a storm of approval and mounting upon a table President J. M. Crawford, of the Walla Walla club, led in giving three cheers for the people of this city.

The excursion train is to leave the O. R. & N. depot at 4:30 this afternoon and will be stopped for a half hour at the woolen mill to give the visitors an opportunity to inspect that plant.

Donor Is Discovered.

Vienna, April 11.—The recent anonymous donors of \$120,000 to the academy of sciences for the promotion of the study of the Hungarian language and institutions abroad have turned out to be Count and Countess Saechenyi. This fund will be devoted to the endowment of professorships in foreign universities.

Lightning Plays Havoc.

Cripple Creek, April 11.—The shaft house at the Crescent mine on Raven Hill was struck by lightning today and the building and mining machinery completely destroyed in the fire which ensued. The shaft houses at the Triby and Joe Dandy mines were also struck by lightning, but neither was materially damaged.

WHO WILL GET CHOICE PLUM?

Much Speculation as to Whom Taft Will Appoint to Supreme Bench.

HUGHES AND VANDEVENTER ARE FAVORITES IN RACE

Death of Justice Brewer Presents Another Problem to President—Many Candidates Being Urged for Vacancy—Previous Rulings on Pending Questions Will Not Bar Judges Who Look to Appointment—New York Wants Recognition.

Washington, April 12.—Governor Hughes of New York and Judge Vandeventer of the United States circuit court are reported to be the favorites in the judicial possibilities to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Justice Brewer.

When it was announced in the supreme court yesterday that a rehearing of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies cases would be necessary, the conclusion was drawn in many quarters that this decision practically eliminated Circuit Judges Vandeventer and Sanborn and Solicitor Bowers from consideration as Justice Brewer's successor.

This was based on the fact that the two judges had passed upon the cases which are to be reconsidered, and Mr. Bowers assisted in the preparation of the government's case.

Inquiries at the White House later in the day, however, showed that President Taft is taking the position that if a man be deemed fit for the supreme court bench, the fact that he passed upon pending cases in a lower court, or assisted in the preparation of a pending case in any way should not be a bar to his appointment.

New York is clamoring for recognition, having been disappointed in its claim for representation when Judge Lorton was named as successor to Justice Peckham. Louis Marsault of the firm of Gungenheim, Untermeyer & Marshall has been strongly urged to President Taft. This is true also of Judges Hiscock, Andrews, Tompkins and Franc, of the New York state supreme court.

Judge Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court, Judge Deamer of Iowa supreme court and Judge Hook of Kansas now on the federal circuit bench, are also among those who have influential backing at the white house.

SAYS MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST PLAGIARIZED HIS BOOK

Chicago, April 12.—Joseph M. Patterson, the millionaire socialist and author, today is defendant in a fifty thousand dollar damage suit brought by Eugene Quirk, a newspaper man. Quirk claims Patterson's successful play, "The Fourth Estate," was plagiarized from a book called "Drifting," which he wrote in collaboration with his wife.

KILLED WHILE WARNING OTHERS OF DANGER

Bellingham, Wash., April 12.—Touching the same wire from which he was warning others, Oscar Brown, an employe of the Nooksack power plant, was electrocuted today. He was sent to watch a transformer to prevent any one going near it, but accidentally touched the power wire himself.

Steamer Sinks; Nine Drowned.

Ostend, Belgium, April 11.—An unknown steamer today ran down and sank a pilot boat off the West Londen Lightship. Nine men were drowned.

EZRA MEEKER, OLD PIONEER, ONCE MORE IN PENDLETON

Ezra Meeker, the northwest pioneer of "Oregon Trail" fame is in Pendleton today, having come over with the excursion from Walla Walla. He is here for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is yet possible for him to cross the Blue Mountains on account of snow and will be here with his team of oxen and prairie schooner in about a week. Meeker is the man who went back across the continent over the "Old Oregon Trail" with his prairie schooner three years ago and interested "Little Old New York" by driving his ox team down Broadway. Then as now he was interested in seeing that the "Old Trail" is properly marked so that its route will not be lost to succeeding generations. A large number of monuments were erected through his influence at different points along the line and still others were promised. He is now going back over the old road to see if these promises have been kept.

This will make the third time that Meeker has passed over the old trail in the regulation immigrant wagon, having come to the northwest in this manner in the forties. He is now passed 70 and though his beard and long flowing hair are white he still looks hearty and strong and his eye still contains much of the old fire of youth.

While in Pendleton on his former trip back across the continent, Meeker was instrumental in securing the erection of a stone monument at this place. It is located at the point where West Webb street crosses the Tutuilla and was the place where the old immigrant road came down off the hill and crossed the creek.

PULLMAN COMPANY WILL FIGHT COMMISSION ACTION

Chicago, April 12.—Officials of the Pullman company intimated today that a stubborn fight through the courts to test the right of the interstate commerce commission's action in lowering the charges for berths to the coast. Officials claim the berth rates are practically the same as twenty years ago, while hotel accommodations have increased fifty to one hundred per cent.

'EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING'

Catania, April 12.—Catania and neighboring villages are estimated to have more than made up from the increased trade incidental to Aetna's eruption for the damage done by the volcano. Fruit growers lost more heavily but the people are enormously ahead. Fully a hundred thousand people are said to have rushed to that district thus far.

TORNADO CARRIES NEGRO INTO TELEPHONE WIRES

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 12.—Great damage has been done by a tornado that struck this city last evening. A score of houses were wrecked and trees were uprooted. An aged negro was carried by the wind into telephone wires thirty feet from the ground, but was lowered by ropes unhurt.

BURGLAR DRAWS SENTENCE TO PEN

FRANK RAYMOND PLEADS GUILTY; GETS 18 MONTHS

Man Who Burglarized Hermiston Store Must Pay Penalty—Grand Jury Investigating Gambling Joint—Real Estate Men Lose Commission.

Eighteen months in the penitentiary was the sentence drawn this morning by Frank Raymond, the man who burglarized the Scarborough store at Hermiston several weeks ago. In company with Frank Espers, the man accused of lifting a watch from Paul Hemmelgarn's pocket, Raymond was indicted this morning by the grand jury. Upon being arraigned he entered a plea of guilty, waived time and was sentenced.

Real Estate Men Lose Commission.

The suit for the collection of a \$2,000 commission for the sale of a farm which had been filed by Cotts & Hayes against J. K. Botts was decided last night about ten o'clock in favor of the farmer. The jury went out about 5 o'clock and about 8 o'clock came in for further instruction. The verdict was agreed upon about 10 o'clock.

Special Verdict.

The six men whose names were drawn yesterday in the special venire ordered by the court are George Nelson, L. L. Mann, John M. Winn, Frank Rogers, E. C. Johnson and Bruno Weber.

The case of Philemon Smith versus Mosgrove and others is now being tried. This is a case in which Smith is seeking to collect rent which he alleges is due for the use of a reservation allotment.

ALBANIAN REVOLT STILL CONTINUES UNABATED

Constantinople, April 12.—Except for a small district near Preshtina, the Albanian revolt against the Turks continues today unabated. Yesterday's report to the effect that the Turkish government had announced the rebels were disbanding proved a mis-statement, as predicted. The revolt is expected to spread to other provinces.

TEN OF PILOT BOAT CREW ARE DROWNED

Paris, April 12.—The pilot boat Hironde sank today between St. Brieux and Frelon and ten of the crew were drowned. Details have not been received.

JAP AND WHITE MAN WRESTLE THREE HOURS

Seattle, April 12.—The Japanese Matsuda and Harnden, white, of Bellingham, wrestled three hours to a draw last night. The Japanese had the superior science, but Harnden was the stronger.

Would Hold Big Meet.

Chicago, April 11.—Invitations have been issued to three hundred colleges and universities west of Pennsylvania to send their best athletes to Urbana, Ills., June 14, to take part in the events of the annual conference meet. The graduate committee in charge of the meet has received assurance from the authorities at Stanford university and the University of California that teams will be sent.

HUGHES GIVES VENT TO IRE

New York Governor Aroused Over Exposure of Bribery Scandal.

ORDERS LEGISLATURE TO MAKE GRAFT INVESTIGATION

Sends Special Message to Lawmakers Urging Immediate Action—Uses Bitter Words in Condemnation of Corrupt Practice—Fire Insurance Investigation Facts Submitted by Hotchkiss Who Run Down Alleged Crooked Deals.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Declaring that the recent revelations in the Allds-Conger bribery inquiry and the facts brought out in the insurance investigation by Superintendent Hotchkiss "have caused very honest citizens to tingle with shame and indignation and have made irresistible the demand that every proper means should be employed to purify," Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature last night, recommending "an immediate, impartial, thorough and unsparing investigation into executive practices and procedure and into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation."

Accompanying the message was a preliminary report of Superintendent Hotchkiss, outlining the facts developed at the fire insurance investigation in New York and setting forth the difficulties encountered in following up the various leads that have been uncovered. The superintendent says that obstacles apparently insuperable have developed in the course of the inquiry. These, in his judgment, warranted further investigation, but he has no power to pursue them and therefore has laid the facts thus far developed before the governor for action.

INDIGNANT PEOPLE WRECK ALASKAN PAPER PLANT

Juneau, Alaska, April 12.—The United States marshal's office is believed to be in possession of information today which will lead to the arrest of the miscreants who early yesterday wrecked the plant of the Daily Record. The linotype was wrecked with sledge hammers and the presses were badly damaged. The paper had incurred the enmity of a number of residents of the town.

STUDENTS TO STRIKE FOR MORE AND BETTER FOOD

Spokane, April 12.—Unless they receive a satisfactory reply to their ultimatum, demanding more, better and cheaper food, 120 boarders at the boys' dormitory of the state college at Pullman will strike this afternoon. The boys board in a dining hall operated on a co-operative plan. Their ultimatum in the form of a resolution presented to the board of regents today.

Don't Try Now.

Washington, April 12.—Friday, April 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning will be the earliest time at which it will be worth while trying to see Halley's comet with the aid of the naked eye, it was said today at the Georgetown university laboratory.

During April and the early part of May the comet will be visible in the east before sunrise a few degrees north of east. By May 17 it will be too nearly in line with the sun to be seen in the morning, but from then on it will appear in the west in the evening. On May 20 it will set two hours after the sun with the interval growing longer each night.

M. E. Ministers Endorse Suffrage.

Seattle, April 12.—The Methodist ministers association of Seattle, including in its membership all the Methodist clergymen of the city, today adopted a resolution favoring equal suffrage for both sexes. The resolution was adopted following the receipt of an appeal from women who are working for the adoption of a woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution. This amendment will be submitted to the voters at the general election next fall.

WILL SENATOR FLINT SUCCEED BALLINGER?

Washington, D. C., April 12.—It is rumored today that Senator Flint of California, will be appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Ballinger, according to report. Ballinger will retire as soon as the attacks against him cease. Then Flint will resign from the senate and become head of the department.