

## CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL EXPLAINS ROOSEVELT EPISODE

Cincinnati, April 6.—In a cablegram to the Cincinnati Times-Star today Cardinal Merry Del Val, through Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, gives the following version of the Roosevelt-Vatican incident:

"When all is said and done it was a question of common courtesy. The Holy See did not impose on Mr. Roosevelt, as has been wrongly asserted, a condition of not approaching the Methodist or other non-Catholic religious bodies in Rome. There are several non-Catholic centers in the city which do not behave in so bitterly a hostile and offensive manner toward the pope and toward everything that his holiness and all Catholics hold most dear.

"The Methodists center systematically joins hands with the worst and most anti-clerical and anti-papal elements of Rome, and they do so notoriously and in the most aggressive and insulting manner. Roosevelt himself has had a mild and limited sample of their attitude in the declaration just published by them and which he has felt bound to disavow.

"The Holy See, after the unfortunate Fairbanks incident, had every reason to fear that Mr. Roosevelt might be led into showing open sympathy and friendship for this hostile center of aggression against the Catholic church, in heart of the Catholic world. Consequently, when Roosevelt applied indirectly and confidentially for an audience with his holiness, the Pope, the wish was courteously expressed that he would

avoid being drawn into the objectionable position of appearing publicly to support the offensive campaign against the pope."

"Mr. Roosevelt replied, refusing all conditions or agreements and thus allowed the possibility of his accomplishing what would be offensive to his holiness.

"This was amply confirmed by his own secretary, Mr. Oloughlin, who, when asked whether, without any formal promise or expressed condition, Mr. Roosevelt would, as a matter of fact, not go to the Methodist center, replied that he could give no such assurance.

"In view of this attitude the audience became impossible to receive Mr. Roosevelt."

## COLORED SOLDIERS "SHOT UP" TOWN OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Washington, April 6.—The military court of inquiry which, during the last year, investigated the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, today reported a finding that the evidence clearly sustained the charge that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry (colored). The report was submitted to the secretary of war.

Seventeen species of shark, some of them 25 feet in length, inhabit the far Eastern seas, while the basking shark of the Indian ocean frequently attains a length of 50 feet.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER OF A SCHOOL TEACHER

### Springfield, Mass., Burglar Admits Guilt of Many Robberies

Springfield, Mass., April 6.—Bertram Gage Spence, confessed today to the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow, on Round Hill, this city, last Thursday night. Spence also confessed to a long series of burglaries. Miss Blackstone and Miss Harriet P. Dow, school teachers, were shot by a masked burglar who entered the Dow home. Miss Dow is recovering.

## KING ALFONSO ADVISES REPUBLICS TO KEEP SWEET

Madrid, April 6.—The Spanish cabinet today dispatched to the cabinets of Peru and Ecuador telegrams enjoining those governments to adopt a conciliatory course toward each other. The Spanish government considers it a duty to tender advice, as King Alfonso was arbitrator in the boundary dispute, which gave rise to the ill feeling and subsequent war talk between the republics.

Ashland has ordered two miles of asphalt paving.

## TACOMA ELECTS MAYOR UNDER THE COMMISSION PLAN

Tacoma, April 6.—In the first election under the commission form of government A. W. Fawcett was elected mayor by a vote of 6630, carrying every ward.

## SEVERE FROST IN MIDDLE WEST STATES DAMAGES FRUIT

Kansas City, April 6.—A severe frost, which it is feared did much damage to fruit buds and tender plants, was general in Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Missouri last night.

## FUGITIVE NEGRO FATALLY WOUNDED

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Thos. Noel, one of the condemned negroes who escaped from the Norfolk county jail March 30, was captured on the outskirts of Norfolk this morning after being shot twice, and he is dying. Noel was condemned to death for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sykes when the latter sought to arrest him for robbery.

## LONE ROBBER ROBBED SALOON

Everett, Wash., April 6.—A lone highwayman entered the saloon of Henry Rogers at Edmonds, fifteen miles south of here, at an early hour. He pointed a pistol at Rogers, compelled him to stand against the wall, and took \$500 from Rogers' pockets and the cash register.

## PRESIDENT TAFT, MIFFED BY INDIANA CONVENTION, CANCELS VISIT TO STATE

Washington, April 6.—President Taft has cancelled his engagement to visit Indianapolis May 5. While no statement was issued, it is believed this action is the direct result of the events at the Indiana state Republican convention yesterday.

It is not admitted at the White House that the president had a definite engagement to visit Indianapolis, although dispatches from that city several days ago announced that the president would be there from 2:15 p. m. until midnight on May 5.

In view of the circumstances surrounding yesterday's Indiana republican convention, it was said by friends of the administration today that if the president spoke at Indianapolis at all he would more than likely express again his well known views on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. It was argued that if the president should do this it might be interpreted adversely to Senator Beveridge, and rather than be put in that attitude the president will give Indiana a wide berth during his coming visit to the Middle West.

It was said at the White House today that the president's trip west

which begins April 20, will probably be curtailed several days, and it was intimated that this was probably responsible for his failure to visit Indianapolis.

**Fairbanks Disappointed.**  
Indianapolis, April 5.—The invitation to visit Indianapolis was extended to President Taft by Mr. Fairbanks soon after his world tour, and President Taft accepted. Mr. Fairbanks was deeply disappointed when he learned of the president's decision not to come here and said he

## WELCH PEOPLE GETTING READY FOR ACTIVITY

Will Build Springfield Bridge at Once if Proper Franchise Is Given Them

## CONTRACTOR RONEY GETS INSTRUCTIONS

Matter of Building College Hill Loop Will Probably Be Dropped

The promises of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, to build the bridge across the Willamette at Springfield and to begin work on the interurban line between Eugene and Junction City this spring are about to be fulfilled, according to the statements made by A. Welch, general manager of the company, who was in Eugene this forenoon.

In company with President J. O. Storey and J. C. Bracher, of the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company, Mr. Welch arrived from Portland last night. This morning they were driven over to Springfield by J. L. Lambirth, local manager of the company, and a conference was held there with the city council in regard to the franchise to build through that city. It will be remembered that a franchise was previously granted the company, but it was allowed to expire and the company and city have since been unable to agree upon the terms of a second franchise, and in the meantime the Lane County Asset Company has slipped in and secured the right to build on Main street, at the same time being given the right to rent its tracks to any other company. It appears that when the P. E. & E. secures another franchise it will be compelled to use the Asset Company's tracks if it wants to operate cars on Main street, but it may be that the Welch people will ask for the use of some other street.

Members of the Springfield council stated after the conference that it was agreed that the P. E. & E. submit a franchise for the consideration of the council, and if satisfactory it will be granted, as Mr. Welch and Mr. Storey seem anxious to get to work on the line.

**Roney Gets Instructions**  
Upon their return from Springfield Mr. Welch and Mr. Storey hunted up L. N. Roney, who has the contract to build the bridge across the river, and instructed him to go ahead with his plans to erect the structure, and if amicable agreement is reached with the Springfield council in regard to a new franchise he was told that he is to go ahead with the work at once. Architect Ford has drawn plans for the bridge and orders have previously been placed with the Booth-Kelly

## HONEYMOON TRIP TAKEN BY TEDDY AND WIFE

Will Travel Over Route Taken on Their Wedding Tour

Rome, April 6.—Today was one of social functions for the Roosevelt party, a number of receptions, lunches and entertainments being arranged in their honor. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt leave for Spezia, from which point they begin tomorrow morning a carriage drive over the road to Genoa, which they traversed on their honeymoon. The American newspaper correspondents who accompanied Roosevelt from Khartoum have promised, at Roosevelt's special request, they will respect the privacy of this sentimental journey. The carriage drive will occupy the greater part of three days, the distance from Spezia to Genoa being 65 miles.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER OF CHAS. HADBERG

J. Klingenberg Implicates Gohl, Agent of the Sailors' Union

Aberdeen, April 6.—J. Klingenberg, donkeyman on the schooner A. J. West, who was arrested yesterday, and confessed to the murder of Chas. Hadberg, and whose confession included the declaration that William Gohl had shot and killed John Hoffman "one night shortly before Christmas," was today taken to the county jail at Montesano, where Gohl is confined. Both men are in solitary confinement.

Mrs. Gohl was refused permission to see her husband last night and today, and it is believed the officers are working to secure a confession or a statement from the agent of the Sailors' Union.

The search for the body of Hoffman is still progressing, and half a dozen detectives are at work on the case. It is believed that important development will be forthcoming as the result of Klingenberg's confession, which has given the detectives several new theories to work on.

## PIANO MAKER IN BANKRUPTCY

Cincinnati, April 6.—Liabilities of



EMPEROR MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA.

Reported dead by the newspapers every few weeks, only to be brought back to life again with remarkable regularity. He is said to be a direct descendant of King Solomon and possesses almost as many wives as the author of Proverbs is credited with.

\$120,000 and assets of \$400 are listed by Joseph G. Ebersole, president and treasurer of the Piano Company, in a petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court here. The bankruptcy is voluntary and personal to Ebersole, and does not involve his firm.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, April 6.—May, 112; July, 105; September, 101 7-8.

Within five years Uruguay will have 140,000,000 trees, capable of producing 2,000,000,000 pounds of olive oil, 50,000 gallons of oil.

## EX-PRESIDENTS AND WIDOWS MAY HAVE FRANKING PRIVILEGE

Washington, April 6.—Ex-President Roosevelt and all other ex-presidents of the United States, or their widows, will be granted the franking privilege during their lifetime, under the terms of a bill passed by the house today by a vote of 120 to 76. The measure met with some opposition on the Democratic side.

Sisson, of Mississippi, offered an amendment excluding from the franking privilege all correspondence, but it was voted down, 44 to 36.

"Knowing our former president as well as we do," shouted Rucker, of Colorado, "we should provide an additional appropriation for the post-office service."

Sisson then moved the re-commitment of the bill, with instructions to the committee on postoffices and post roads to report it with an amendment excluding political correspondence from the franking privileges by the bill. The motion was defeated, 91 to 166.

## BLOODY WORK OF McKEE'S ROCKS GANG

Pittsburg, April 6.—With the county, city and borough police working desperately to round up a quartette of men who last night entered the Victor Banking Company building at "Bloody Corner," McKees Rocks, and shot and killed the general manager and bookkeeper, and wounded several citizens, escaping with \$500 in cash, a state-wide dragnet has been thrown out today and five suspects are already locked up in the Stowe township police station, and more arrests are expected.

Four men are known to have been implicated in the job.

## FAIR AND FROSTY WEATHER TONIGHT

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight, with a frost.

## WANTS WILSON'S PLACE.

Senator Carter Thinks He Should Be Secretary of Agriculture.



Lumber Company for the necessary timbers for the structure. Mr. Roney, as soon as the franchise matter is settled, will put a large force of men at work on the span.

**Ready to Go Ahead**  
Mr. Welch, when interviewed by a Guard reporter, stated that financial matters connected with the company's projects are now settled, and that the company is ready to go ahead with the work of building the lines promised the people for so long, including the line between Eugene and Junction City, thence on down the valley.

The company is rushing work on its Salem street car line and has a great

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# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

Notice that we say "SPECIAL." It means a whole lot. Read this list. You will see it means yne thing, an opportunity to save money on your spring purchases

WOMEN'S SUITS \$18.50 to \$22.50 Suits; many shades and models; Friday and Saturday	\$12.75	WHITE PETTICOATS \$1.25 Muslin Skirts; wide flounce; Friday and Saturday	90c
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.50 Percale or Gingham Dresses; Friday and Saturday	\$1.10	DRESS GINGHAMS New Dress Gingham; plain, stripe and small plaids; the yard	10c
\$2.50 DRESSES Well made; percale or gingham; Friday and Saturday, each	\$2.00	NEW DRESDEN RIBBONS 35c Wide Dresden Ribbons; Friday and Saturday, the yard	25c
BLACK PETTICOATS \$1.25 Black Petticoats, wide flounce; with ruffle; on sale Friday and Saturday, at, each	95c	WHITE DUCK SKIRTS \$2.50 White Duck Skirts, well tailored; each	\$1.75
LACE 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c lace or insertion, Friday and Saturday, the yard	5c	NECKWEAR 35c and 40c Jabots and Dutch Collars; Friday and Saturday, each	25c
WIDE EMBROIDERY 12 1/2 and 15c Embroidery; all widths the yard	9c	HANDKERCHIEFS Hemstitched and cross-barred Handkerchiefs; each	5c
		NEW VEILINGS In all colors; fancy mesh; Friday and Saturday, the yard	25c



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