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ROOSEVELT WILL NOT VISIT POPE

PONTIFF WOULD AVOID REPETITION FAIRBANKS' INCIDENT.

CONDITIONS ARE DECLINED

Ex-President Urges Catholic as Well as Protestant Friends in America Not to Magnify Occurrence.

ROME, April 6.—The determination of Mr. Roosevelt to forego an audience with Pope Pius rather than subscribe to the conditions imposed by the Vatican has created a sensation. This unfortunate and unexpected incident overshadows every other feature of the distinguished American's visit to the Eternal City.

Mr. Roosevelt sought an audience with the Pontiff through American Ambassador Leishman, and received a reply that the Holy Father would be delighted to receive him, but the answer was coupled with an expression of the hope that the audience would not be prevented by such a regrettable incident as made an audience for former Vice-President Fairbanks impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt, in turn, stated that he could not accept any stipulation limiting his freedom of conduct. To the latter message the Vatican made answer that the audience could not take place excepting on the understanding first stated. On March 29 Mr. Roosevelt sent to Ambassador Leishman the following cablegram: "Proposed presentation is, of course, impossible."

Emperor May Refuse Audience. Not only is all Italy wrought up over the failure of the Pope to receive Colonel Roosevelt in audience, but the matter threatens to become worldwide in its importance.

It is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will probably refuse to receive Mr. Roosevelt because of the latter's refusal to meet the conditions imposed by the Pope and the consequent cancellation of the intended visit to the Vatican. The Austrian monarch, it is said, looks upon the failure of the Vatican audience as an affront to the Pope.

Mr. Roosevelt particularly desired the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America as personal, and cabled a statement to The Outlook at New York, in which he said:

"Through The Outlook I wish to make a statement to my fellow Americans regarding what has occurred in connection with the Vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens—Catholics quite as much as Protestants—will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act, and because of this very fact I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter-of-course way, as merely personal, and above all, as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness.

In speaking of the incident, Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, is reported to have said:

"It is not in any sense a question of religion. Mr. Roosevelt might have gone to an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian or any other church except the Methodist, and delivered an address there, and he would have been received by the Pope, even on the same day. But he could not be received when it was suspected that after the audience he intended to go to the Methodist Church in Rome, which is carrying on a most offensive campaign of calumny and detraction against the Pontiff."

GIRL DRAWS CLAIM

SPOKANE, April 4.—Miss Mabel D. McKel, of Chicago, who held No. 2, was the first person to file on the Spokane reservation at the United States Land Office. She was on hand an hour before the office opened in order that she might not miss her opportunity and when Allen Newton, of Helena, Mont., holder of No. 1, failed to appear she stepped forward and signed her application.

"White-Slaver" Punished. TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—Louis Tillet, the "white slaver," recently convicted in the Federal Court of bringing women across the Canadian border for immoral purposes, was sentenced to three years in the Federal prison at McNeill's Island and to pay a fine of \$1000.

Gambler Is Convicted. WALLA, WALLA, Wash., April 5.—John Hardwick, for years a jeweler of this city, was found guilty of running a gambling house, the penalty for which is from one to five years in the penitentiary.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE



Senator Beveridge dominated the Indiana Republican Convention held in Indianapolis Tuesday and aggressively defended his opposition to the schedules of the Payne-Aldridge tariff, and his final vote against the tariff bill as a whole.

BOND ISSUE IS UNCERTAIN

Reclamation Officials Not in Sympathy With Movement.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A new stumbling block in the way of the \$30,000,000 reclamation bond issue bill has arisen. The officials of the Reclamation Service, in testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee and before the ways and means committee, where the bill is now pending, damned the bill by faint praise. Director Newell and Chief Engineer Davis are not enthusiastic over the legislation; in fact at no time really have urged its passage, though, under examination, they have admitted they could to advantage use more money in a season than is available out of the regular reclamation fund.

Cannon Pays Tribute to Cushman.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Uncle Joe Cannon paid tender tribute to the memory of Francis W. Cushman, late Representative from Washington, in a eulogy delivered on the floor of the house.

"Mr. Cushman has been likened by many to Lincoln," said the speaker, "and there is much similarity in rugged appearance, quaint humor, kindly instincts, poverty of birth and history."

Taft Asks Action on Conservation.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—To bring about more united action in support of his conservation bills in Congress, President Taft gave a "conservation dinner" at the White House.

The President discussed conservation legislation with his dinner guests until midnight, but no definite conclusion was reached.

Second Arrest in Gohl Case.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 5.—Accused of implication in the disappearance of Charles Hedberg and John Hoffman, J. Klingenberg, a donkeyman on the schooner A. J. West, was arrested on board the vessel by a deputy from Sheriff Payette's office soon after the schooner had come to anchor here.

Wilson Declares He Is Candidate.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Seattle, formally announced his candidacy for United States Senator at a meeting of the Wilson Senatorial Push Club at the Hotel Washington.

Roosevelt Awaiting Pinchot.

ROME, April 5.—Mr. Roosevelt will meet Gifford Pinchot at Genoa on April 11th. "After our interview I shall have nothing to say," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and I shall be surprised if Pinchot has."

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 98c; bluestem, \$1.03; red Russian, 98c. Barley—Feed and brewing, 27c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$30 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23; alfalfa, \$17; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 33c; fancy, 28@30c; ranch, 26@22c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 23c. Hops—1909 crop, 15@18c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@18c per pound. Mohair—25c.

Seattle.

Wheat — Bluestem, \$1.00; club, 93@94c; red Russian, 91@91c. Oats—\$27@28 per ton. Barley—\$25 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$22@25 per ton; alfalfa, \$18@20 per ton. Butter—Washington creamery, 39c; ranch, 21c. Eggs—Selected, local, 24c. Potatoes—\$12@15 per ton.

BALLINGER MAY SUE COLLIER'S

MAGAZINE ARTICLES AROUSE IRE OF THE SECRETARY.

SAYS CHARGES ARE FALSE

Investigating Committee Summons ex-Alaskan Official Reported to Have Had Bribe Offer to Testify.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Ballinger has announced that he will bring suit against Collier's Weekly for the derogatory articles concerning him which are appearing in that publication.

The statement that he intends seeking redress through the courts was made in discussing the article in the current issue of Collier's, headed "Ballinger, Shyster," in which the Secretary of the Interior is accused of an "unpardonable breach of professional honor."

It is charged that the referee of the Federal Court appointed by Judge C. H. Hanford, who is described as a close friend of Mr. Ballinger, "whitewashed" the Secretary of the Interior and the other attorneys concerned. Later, it was said, Jerold L. Finch, attorney for Heckmann & Hansen in the latter proceedings, filed a petition in Judge Hanford's court, asking for the disbarment of Mr. Ballinger and the other attorneys. It was referred to the Bar Association, which, it was charged, "whitewashed" Mr. Ballinger, but refused to take any action against Finch.

Exonerated Is Complete.

In refutation of these charges, Mr. Ballinger exhibited certified copies of the proceedings in the Federal Court in Seattle, in which he was exonerated by Judge Hanford, the master in chancery and a committee of the Federal Bar Association of the charges preferred by Finch.

The activity of Collier's Weekly on behalf of Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was brought forcibly to the attention of the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional committee when H. K. Love testified that John W. Dudley, former Register of the Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, told him last February in Juneau that Colliers had intimated to him "that it would be worth from \$5000 to \$10,000 to him to go to Washington and testify."

"Did you understand Colliers was trying to bribe Dudley to testify?" inquired Representative Madison. "No, I merely understand they wanted him to come here to tell the truth," answered the witness, explaining that Dudley had been "let out," as Register of the Land Office and that he had declared his intention of going to Washington to clear his record.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Judge Geo. H. Williams, affectionately known as Oregon's Grand Old Man, died peacefully at his home early this morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, Judge Williams having reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Judge Williams was elected United States Senator from Oregon in 1864, and became attorney-general in President Grant's cabinet in 1872. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1903, retiring two years later to private life. He was the last surviving member of Grant's cabinet.

Weight of Leaves Causes Protest.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Three hundred bakers have lodged protest with the Aldermen against the proposed ordinance providing that every loaf of bread sold in the city shall be of a certain standard weight and shall bear a label telling its weight.

Dashed to Death on Rocks.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, April 3.—M. Leblond, the French aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight here. He was circling the royal palace of Piramar when the mechanism of his aeroplane broke and the machine fell on the rocks of the seashore.

Newell May Feel Ax.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Disaffection with the administration of the Reclamation Service under Director Newell is expected to culminate in a short time in a request by the senate committee on irrigation to secretary of the Interior for Director Newell's separation from the service.

Through Service to Chicago May 1. TACOMA, Wash., April 3.—The Great Northern Railroad Company will establish through service from Portland to Chicago via the Spokane, Portland & Seattle about May 1.



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