

SAYS CATHOLICS FIRM FRIEND T. R.

Archbishop Ireland Deplores Construction Put Upon "Vatican Incident"—Says Pope Did Not Intend to Slight Roosevelt.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—A statement, issued by Archbishop Ireland, defending the attitude of the papal secretary of state in the so-called "vatican incident," and declaring the unswerving loyalty to the United States of all American Catholics is causing much discussion here today. In his statement, Archbishop Ireland said:

"I have read among the cablegrams sayings attributed to the former Spanish ambassador to the vatican, the father of the present papal secretary of state, in which satisfaction was expressed that his son had been instrumental in humbling a Yankee president. I am sure the former ambassador never made such a statement.

"Equally unworthy of notice is the reported saying of an eminent ecclesiastic to the effect that in the action of Cardinal Merry Del Val, the church is not to be seen, but the Spanish secretary of state's attitude against the colonel of the Rough Riders in Cuba.

"That in the action of the vatican is expressed by Cardinal Merry Del Val, was the slightest intention of a slight upon Mr. Roosevelt personally, or upon the American republic, should not receive a particle of credit. The vatican is supremely incapable of such baseness.

"In the hypothesis, unworthy of conception that slight upon Mr. Roosevelt or the republic was intended, we in America who respect Mr. Roosevelt and who love the republic, would unflinchingly stand by Mr. Roosevelt and by our country."

CENTRAL POINT NEWS LETTER.

F. E. Trigg, well-known writer on subjects connected with farm and orchard, is hard at work every day at his place on the northeast edge of town. He will in due time have the model farm and orchard of this section, it is believed, as his ideas and plans are modern and progressive and he is a man of force and ability enough to carry them out.

Lawn tennis is the game of the hour with the Central Point youngsters. The big schoolhouse grounds are practically given up to the tennis players, several courts having been laid out on various parts of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests at the home of G. H. Reiner. They are delighted with the beauty of the Rogue valley and announce that they are ready to dispose of their interests in the east and make this valley their home. Mr. Baumgartner is greatly impressed with the superiority of the fruit orchards over those of Michigan.

On Saturday evening, April 9, the United Artisans of Central Point are to have a public meeting in the M. W. A. hall, and great preparations are being made by the local lodge for this event. A literary and musical program will be furnished by local talent and an address given by the supreme medical director, Dr. J. B. Olmsted. Three hundred invitations have been issued, no one being admitted except by card. The United Artisans have grown amazingly since the reorganizing of the local lodge last October.

Central Point is the storm center of a gold mining revival of more than ordinary interest. Several mining experts of wide experience now in this locality are intensely interested in the field and do not hesitate to say that we are in the center of the richest gold fields in the west. J. H. Booth, a capitalist and mining man from Butte, Mont., with his mining engineer, R. M. Parker, express themselves as surprised that so little effort has been made in mining the gold in these hills. The Central Point Mining & Development Co. and also the Central Point Gold Mining Co., both recently organized, are already operating at a fair profit with every indication of future big returns.

Central Point admirers of the Mail Tribune may have the paper delivered daily at their door for one month by paying the small sum of 50 cents to Mrs. Evelyn Maple, authorized agent for the above paper.

Miss Esther Merrill, one of Central Point's most popular and charming girls, has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt. She returned last week to Berkeley, Cal., for the balance of the school year.

Haskins for Health.

BATTLING NELSON IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Durable Dane Is Severely Scratched, But Is Not Put Out—Occupants of Auto Dumped in Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Batling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion boxer of the world, is decorated with sundry scratches and bruises today as a result of an automobile smashup last night.

With several friends the Dane was returning from the Smedley-Hogan fight when the machine smashed into a streetcar. The forewheels were torn from the axles and the occupants dumped in the street.

None was seriously injured.

ASSAILS CORPORATION LAW PLANNED BY TAFT

NEW HAVEN, April 8.—Former Chief Justice Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, professor of constitutional law in the Yale Law school, at the chamber of commerce dinner last night attacked the proposed Federal Corporation law. In part he said:

"The proposed act would make it easy for any foreign manufacturing corporation to reincorporate as a federal corporation and thus escape the responsibilities of the state."

After referring to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust by permission of Roosevelt; he said, "It was represented to him that the merger was necessary to keep Wall street from a panic. It may have been, but it is undesirable to multiply conditions which compel a federal court to show special grace and favor to some organization simply because it is great and can control the course of finance by the prompt use it has of some of the millions it has at its command."

Resolutions of Condolence.

Carpenters' Union, No. 1840, Medford, Or., April 8.

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to call from among us Mrs. C. E. Leatherman, the beloved wife of Brother C. E. Leatherman; and

Whereas, Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to our brother in his great bereavement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Carpenters' Union, No. 1840, of Medford, Or., not being in possession of adequate means of expressing the individual sympathy of its members for our sorrowing brother in his great affliction, adopts this method of extending to him as a body the profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy of his brothers in this, his hour of sadness. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the union and that a copy of the same be transmitted to our bereaved brother.

F. POOL,
D. WHITE,
F. BURKE,
Committee.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Israel Lewis, well known as a member of the Lewis & Sons Meat Co. of Central Point, and one of the town's most popular young men, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon when his saddle horse fell with him while driving cattle, breaking one of the bones in his leg just above the ankle. The injury will not, perhaps, result seriously, and Israel hopes to be out again soon.

WILL T. R. SIDE WITH PINCHOT?

So Says Special Dispatch From Europe—Roosevelt to Meet Pinchot in Genoa—Is Already Acquainted With Controversy.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A morning publication here today prints a special dispatch from Europe in which it is stated that Roosevelt will denounce Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and side with Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, upon his arrival to the United States.

The article states the information came direct from a member of the Roosevelt party and that a communication to this effect has reached a supporter of Gifford Pinchot at Washington.

Pinchot is now in Europe. He and Roosevelt will meet at Genoa. Roosevelt is acquainted with the principal points of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy already.

PITTSBURG WANTS TO HAVE HOFFSTOT COME BACK

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—The graft prosecution yesterday took first steps toward bringing the indicted banker and steel manufacturer, Frank N. Hoffstot, before the grand jury to testify in another effort by prosecutors to implicate several Pittsburg bankers in alleged conspiracy to bribe city councilmen. Prosecutor Blakely today began preliminary proceedings to secure the extradition of Hoffstot from New York, where Hoffstot resides.

Hoffstot is president of the Pressed Steel Car company, president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, and director in several banks.

He will be asked to testify regarding his alleged participation in councilmanic corruption. It is possible that he may fight extradition, but the prosecution here believes that he will come to Pittsburg without opposition, will give bond and will fight the charges.

DEAD INDIAN RANCHER KILLS A BIG COUGAR

J. H. Real, a Dead Indian mountain rancher and stockman, who was in the valley Tuesday, reported that excitement was rampant in that section a few days ago when Carl Henry, the 17-year-old son of Chas. Henry, shot and killed a big cougar which measured seven feet from tip to tip. The animal had been trailed by the dogs and treed when young Henry came up and with his trusty rifle brought the big brute to earth. The pelt showed the effects of a recent battle with a porcupine, which somewhat depreciated its market value.

Every Thursday Night

At Smith's Hall on Grape and Sixth, and every second and fourth Monday in the month. Six lesson card for \$5 or \$1 lesson. Learn to waltz. Private lesson by appointment. Learn to dance and be graceful.

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GREAT FEATURE FILM.
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THE CAPTIVE.
LESSON BY THE SEA.
Excellent Music. One Dime.

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For ladies, gents, children, this is the place where you will save time and money by getting your shoes shined by an experienced artist. Oiling and dyeing is my specialty. Now, don't forget the place, No. 4 South Central avenue. Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays till 2 p. m. The coast Champion Bootblack.

V. W. HOWARD, Prop.

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45 ACRES—One-half mile from Phoenix; all deep soil and well fenced. This soil is right for pears and is surrounded with bearing orchards and located on the county road.

6 ACRES in 2-year-old apples; balance in grain and alfalfa.

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A snap that will soon be snapped. Only a small sum is required. \$3000 will handle the property, the balance as long as you may desire.

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Wrestling Contest

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Saturday, April 9, at 9 p. m. Sharp

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COLORADO WRESTLER WEIGHING 145 POUNDS In Two Best out of Three THE LONDON WRESTLER WEIGHING 142 POUNDS

Five-Round Boxing Contest as a Preliminary
Seats 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50