

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT VISIT VATICAN

REFUSES AUDIENCE WITH HEAD OF CATHOLIC HIERARCHY

IMPLIED DICTATION WAS THE CAUSE

Blame for the Controversy Is Placed on the Ex-President by Cardinal

United Press Service.

ROME, Italy, April 4.—Diplomatic circles here are greatly excited over the controversy that has arisen through the refusal of ex-President Roosevelt to accept an invitation to an audience with Pope Pius tomorrow. Everywhere in Rome, except among the strictest type of Catholics, the feeling is manifested that he acted wholly within, not only his rights, but in conformity with his dignity and position, in refusing to accept the invitation. The cause for his refusal is based upon the claim that it carried with it implied restrictions.

When the ex-President reached Rome, negotiations looking to an audience between Mr. Roosevelt and the Pope were opened. It is a well known fact that Pope Pius has always entertained the highest regard for Mr. Roosevelt, and many felicitous interchanges were made between the two while the latter occupied the Presidential chair. It was therefore with considerable satisfaction that His Holiness looked forward to a meeting with the ex-President of the United States. Likewise it was with considerable chagrin that he learned that the invitation was declined by Mr. Roosevelt. It is claimed that in the final letter sent by Monsignor Kennedy there was contained an implied restriction to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt could not be received by the Pope, if prior to such an audience, he addressed the Methodists in Rome. No official confirmation can be secured either from Mr. Roosevelt or at the Vatican as to whether the letter contained such restriction or not. It was not the intention of the ex-President to deliver such an address, either before or after the audience, but it is claimed that he resented the implied dictation contained in the invitation.

Cardinal Merry del Val today placed the blame for the controversy on the shoulders of Mr. Roosevelt, without issuing any formal statement. He indicated that if Mr. Roosevelt had quietly acquiesced to the Pope's plans the Vatican would have been only too glad to make plain to him that the audience was not in any way a submission on his part or a dictation on the part of the Vatican. The controversy is unfortunate, since it may result in a breach between two parties, where heretofore only the most cordial feelings prevailed.

An audience was held today between King Emmanuel and Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Archbishop Farley, when interviewed today, declined to enter into a discussion of the merits of the Roosevelt-Pope Pius incident, stating that it was solely a matter for the Vatican to deal with.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, when asked for an opinion of the controversy that has arisen between the Vatican and ex-President Roosevelt, stated that he had received no official advice and was therefore not in a position to discuss the matter. Under the circumstances it was obviously impossible for him to express an opinion in the matter.

The Protestant ministers of the city endorse the stand taken by the ex-President.

CARL ELLIS VALLANDIGHAM

Rev. W. N. Vallandigham, pastor of the Christian Church, returned home Friday evening after witnessing the last sad rites over the remains of his little boy, Carl Ellis, aged two years. It is but a brief period since he was mourner at the tomb of his wife, who died in this city, after a protracted illness. He had left him the little son to soften the anguish of heart that he suffered in the loss of his helpmeet, and the death of the last member of his family has filled his cup of sorrow to overflowing. Death was due to cerebro spinal meningitis, and occurred at the home of Mr. Vallandigham's brother in Petaluma, last Sunday. The illness had been of six days' duration, during which time the little fellow suffered the tortures that always accompany this dread disease.

In his bereavement, which is the heavier, coming as it does so closely after one equally as great and depriv-

ing him of the last consolation left him, Mr. Vallandigham has the sincere sympathy of the host of friends he has made during his brief residence in the city. It is but the matter of a few weeks since he accepted the call of the congregation of the Christian Church in this city, but in that brief time he has won the love of his flock and the esteem and confidence of the citizens of Klamath Falls, irrespective of creed.

NATURE'S FRIEND

I know the violet and rose; I know the song the robins sing; I know the meadow brook that flows a-down the meadow, carolling; I know each bush and forest thing; I know the hemlock and the pine; I know each blush of merry spring—for Nature is a friend of mine. Each little song the wild wind blows, all eerie-low and wandering, I understand, and no one knows as I, the tales these same winds bring; I know the dryad, summering within her oak; I can define the gray leaf's gentle whispering—for Nature is a friend of mine. I know my friends are not my foes; I know the bee, nor fear its sting; I love the autumn and its close, and winter's snowy offering. I fain would hear the woodlands ring with boyish shouts—a certain sign that nuts are ripe for gathering—for Nature is a friend of mine. Prince, thou hast lent me subtle wing, and I have flown to thee and thin, to hear thy deeds' sweet lyric—for Nature is a friend of mine.—Sol Silimpeon.

NEW RAILROAD

Bill Will Build New Railroad Line Across Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(Special).—That James J. Hill will build and east and west line of railway across Central Oregon from Ontario to Coos Bay, was stated on good authority during the past week. The projected line will connect with the Grand Trunk, the Hill road now being built up the Deschutes, and with the Oregon Electric in the Willamette Valley, believed to be another Hill property.

This will mean a gridiron of new railroads for Oregon during the coming few years that will bring about a development in this State never before approached. All Central Oregon needs is railroads; it has everything else but people and the railroads will bring them.

Portland will have another great flour mill soon. Balfour, Guthrie & Company, wheat and flour exporters, have completed plans for erecting a big mill at the foot of Tenth street on the Portland water front. It is expected to be ready for operation during the coming fall and will cost about \$250,000. Plans provide for a combined mill, wharf and elevator. The contract for the wharf structure has already been let. The mill will be reached by ocean steamers and by railroad tracks as well. It will be operated by electric motors and will be one of the most modern flour milling plants in the country. Its daily capacity will be about 1000 barrels of flour.

An interurban service that is designed to meet the needs of the cities of the State has just been announced by the Harriman lines. Beginning this week, gasoline motor cars will be put in service on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Grants Pass and another on the Springfield branch between Albany and Springfield. Another car of the same type will be put on between Pendleton and Umatilla on the O. R. & N. within the coming week. These motor cars are designed to handle local business in the territory they cover and serve the different communities much in the same way as interurban electric trains. They have been found very convenient wherever tried and will no doubt aid the development of the districts served to a great extent.

The Great Northern Railway plans to run its crack limited train into Portland by June 1, using the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific tracks by virtue of the traffic agreement existing between the Hill and Harriman lines in the Northwest. This will mean the inauguration of additional train service between Portland and Puget Sound points, as well as from this city to the east.

Cattle and hogs have made new records in the Portland live stock market during the past week. Hogs sold at the remarkable price of \$11.50 per 100 pounds, live weight, and steers of the best grade brought \$6.70 per 100 pounds. Mutton also attained a record, a lot of good grade lambs going at \$12 per 100 pounds, an unusual price for any season.

THE REGISTRATION ROLL

The following shows the number of voters registered from each ward in the city, the total being 606, which is the largest in the history of the city:

First, 114; Second, 204; Third, 220; Fourth, 21; Fifth, 47.

A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION NEEDED

THAT IS THE QUESTION VOTERS WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER

All Other Issues Are But Side Issues Compared With This Important One

In the selection of a man for mayor and men for the city council the voters of the city will be called upon to decide whether they shall elect men who will give Klamath Falls a business administration, or whether they shall choose individuals who forget the best interests of the city and the taxpayer in the promotion of some scheme of their own. The coming year is to see Klamath Falls started on an era of large expenditures. The sewer system is to be installed, streets paved and other large problems brought up for consideration. They must be met by men of ability and conservatism. The man who is paying for his little home is equally as interested as the man of large property interests, or more so. Likewise is the man who pays rent interested. If taxes are high, then he will have to pay it with higher rent. It is the man who pays the last bill that has to meet the cost, and whether an owner or renter, the question of taxes is equally important to you.

There are in contemplation several schemes which, if put through, will plunge this city into debt so deep that twenty years from now it will not have recovered from it. There must be elected a mayor and council that will not squander the money of the people. There must be placed in control men of such high integrity that there is to be no rake-off—men who will give the city the same honest administration they would give to their own business. The time has arrived when every voter must take this under consideration. He is the one who is the final judge—the man who selects the mayor and the council.

FIRST TRAP SHOOT

The first trap shoot of the season was given Sunday at the shooting grounds on the Altamont road, with the following scores:

Doubles, possible 10—	
H. P. Hoey	4
E. W. Muller	5
W. H. Clark	6
L. W. Hilton	6
Possible 50—	
O. W. Ford	44
C. F. Thomas	42
W. H. Clark	37
H. P. Hoey	37
J. W. Hilton	36
Ed Jacobson	36
Out of a possible 25, F. M. Cleaves made 21.	

HAVE NOT SOLD

The statement that the firm of Chastain, Langell & Company had disposed of its business to William J. Roberts and I. D. Whitmore is incorrect. Negotiations looking to that end have been under way for several days, but were declared off yesterday. Messrs. Chastain, Langell & Company state that they are still in the business ready to serve their patrons with the best at their command and hope to merit the continued liberal patronage that has been accorded them since entering the business field in this city.

WILL NOT AFFECT PROPERTY VALUES

RESULT OF CAREFUL CANVASS OF THE COUNTY SHOWS IT

Eighty-Eight Per Cent in County and Sixty-Two Per Cent in City Want New Site

Shortly after the offer of a court house site was made to the county court by the Klamath Development Company and the fight for the destruction of the property of the Evening Herald was started by the men who are seeking to throttle the development of this city, this paper decided to make a canvass of the county for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the voters on the question of the acceptance of the site offered and the erection of the new court house thereon.

It has been generally conceded, even by the opponents of the removal, that the sentiment of the people of the county was largely in favor of accepting the proffered site, and the correctness of this view is clearly demonstrated by the result of the poll made by the Herald. The work has entailed a great deal of labor, expense and strategy, for the reason that there are a large number of people favoring the removal who will not express themselves publicly, but who will vote for it if the question is submitted to them for their decision. The canvass made by this paper has gone into every precinct in the county, with the exception of Odell and Pokeyama. Details of the information gathered will never be made public for obvious reasons. The real feeling of many of the voters was secured without their knowledge of the purpose sought, and it would be manifestly unjust to these if a detailed statement of the canvass were spread before the public. Suffice it to say that the percentages here given are as nearly accurate as it is possible for a human agency to make them and that they represent the unbiased and unchanged result of what may be considered the most careful investigation of a public question ever conducted in this county.

As was naturally expected, the country is overwhelmingly in favor of the change, 88 per cent of the voters in the county, outside of Klamath Falls, favoring it. In Klamath Falls the majority is considerably less, only 62 per cent being in favor of the acceptance of the proposition.

The greatest change of sentiment has been in the city. When the question first came up a large majority seemed opposed to the move. When the storm subsided and the real facts were considered a change commenced, so that today if the matter came to a vote it would have a pretty fair majority in the city. Many of those who were violently opposed to it are now either indifferent or willing that the change be made. C. W. White, one of the largest property owners of the city and owner of property across the street from the present site, has expressed himself as believing that the idea of the change affecting the value of property in the business district is all a mistake. While he would vote against the removal, he says he will do so only because so many of his friends seem to think it will affect values. This view correctly represents the opinion of the level-headed, unselfish and unexcitable business men of the city. It is beginning to dawn on them that

instead of being of service the court house is really a detriment, and that if it were replaced with a substantial business block it would increase the value of property and be better for the merchants doing business in the neighborhood.

MASON-MASTON

Mrs. Henrietta Grace Maston and William H. Mason were married last Thursday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. M. M. Bledsoe officiating. The bride is well and favorably known in Klamath Falls, where she has resided for a number of years. She has a wide circle of friends who extend their best wishes, a large number of them being at the train this morning to shower the customary rice, old shoes and other mementoes of the honeymoon trip. Mr. Mason has been a resident of this city for the past four years, during which time he has won a high place in the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. He has been identified with a number of enterprises, chief among which were contracts for the construction of portions of the Klamath reclamation project, the Oregon Valley reclamation project at Lakeview and the big logging contract that he recently engaged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left this morning for San Francisco and points in California for a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will make their home in this city.

BIG TEMPERANCE RALLY AT THE IRIS LAST NIGHT

The Hall Was Packed by an Interested Audience

Standing room only was evident early in the evening at the Iris Theater Thursday, where the Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, of Portland, spoke in behalf of the anti-saloon league. Mr. Zimmerman is an interesting and fluent speaker, putting the situation plainly before the audience and holding forth appeals that cannot help but draw interest to him and his subject. Mr. Zimmerman gets next to the boys, having them occupy the front seats, and during the evening he let them in on the program by having them join in the anti-saloon league yell, which runs as follows:

"Beefsteak, Porksteak; Huckleberry Pie!!

Oregon, Oregon! Dry! Dry! Dry! Oregon, Oregon! When! When! Oregon Dry in 1910."

All present joined in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Throw Out the Life Line," and with other songs sung by Mesdames Zumwalt, Briggs and Gambell and Miss Masten. The meeting was concluded by prayer delivered by Rev. M. M. Bledsoe.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL NOT VISIT ALASKA THIS SUMMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—President Taft today announced that he had indefinitely abandoned the trip which he planned making to Alaska this summer. Instead he will go direct to his summer home in Beverly at the close of Congress.

Jack Connelly returned last Friday from Oakland, Cal. He was accompanied by his son, who has been attending school there. They returned to their home at Wampus Saturday. Mr. Connelly states he has had twelve men working all winter on the power plant of the Southern Pacific Company, on the Klamath River near Wampus.

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William Pitts left on Friday morning for Portland, where he goes to secure treatment for cancer. The many friends of this gentleman will be saddened to learn that he is in a critical condition, with practically no hope for his recovery, his death being only the matter of a few days. He has been afflicted with this dread disease for years, but has been successful in overcoming its ravages until this winter, when it made its appearance in several places on his face. A most malignant growth developed on the left jaw, and every effort to stop its progress met with failure. During the past few weeks he has suffered untold agonies and it has only been by the use of opiates that he has been able to endure the suffering. He is a man of wonderful physique and vitality, and to these he owes the prolongation of his life. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pitts.

J. D. Duncan, conductor on the Southern Pacific passenger train; E. A. Palmer, road master, and Billy Campbell left Saturday for Medford to join the Elks.

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