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A SALEMITE FASTS 41 DAYS

How President Roosevelt Fooled Tobacco Trust

The Oregon State Fair Bar Privilege to Be Rescinded This Year

Cyclone in the State of Louisiana Kills and Injures Many

More Arrests Are Made for Illegal Voting at Town of Woodburn

FORTY DAYS FAST

H. F. McAdams of This City Has Not Tasted Food for Forty-one Days

The endurance of H. F. McAdams, 1249 North Commercial street, was operated on for rheumatism five months ago, is of much interest to the medical world. The aged man is past 80 years of age, was in a weakened condition, and he began his long fast, which terminate in death. He was afflicted with a severe attack of gonorrhea several months ago, and it be-

came necessary to amputate his toes. This Drs. Mott and Smith did, and since his feet have continued to waste away until there is scarcely any flesh left.

His entire body assumes the form of a skeleton, but he is perfectly sane, and can converse with his friends. He has fasted one day longer than did Dr. Tanner, and just how many more days he will survive cannot be told by medical science.

His stomach is in such a condition that even the odor of food causes the unfortunate man extreme agony and he takes nothing but a little water.

Were Not Good Shots.

San Salvador, April 5.—The Nicaraguan warships, in bombarding Amapala, only damaged the tower of one of the churches. Bonilla established headquarters at Amapala. The Chicago was ordered to the Gulf of Fonseca, to be near the fighting.

TEDDY FOLLOWS THEM UP

Refused the Tobacco Trust Campaign

Pennsylvania Senator Says He Did Not Reveal Conspiracy

Washington, April 5.—The President is preparing to follow up the coup he sprung on the trusts yesterday, the report of which was exclusively in these dispatches. By the time the President gets through grilling the men accused of planning to defeat his policies, the five million slush fund will dwindle into small proportions on account of withdrawals. The President's right hand man said today: "As soon as we get additional facts we will give them to the public." This statement is regarded as equivalent to the announcement that the administration has satisfactory evidence of a big plot in its possession. Among interesting side lights added today to the current revelations concerning the alleged interest of great corporations in the campaign of 1904 is the following from one on the inside. Certain trusts tried, through campaign contributions, to cast an anchor to windward, so they might later secure immunity. Cortelyou saved the administration at least one embarrassment, when a representative of the tobacco trust offered a check for several thousand for the fund, and Cortelyou refused it without explanation. Afterwards it developed from papers on file at Washington that the tobacco trust was among the possibilities for prosecution. Papers are still in the hands of Bonaparte, who is now deciding whether he has a case or not. Many similar incidents are revealed. Offers of such help always were rejected.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Senator Penrose says: "It is absolutely untrue," when asked concerning the statement that he was the man who gave away the trust plot against Roosevelt at a dinner. He said he had always been a supporter of Roosevelt and his policies.

Washington, April 5.—Penrose's application for membership in the American Club was turned down at the White House, when Cortelyou put in a black ball this morning, saying that Penrose's denial was of no interest there. His name had not been mentioned in the news they gave out about the dinner.

The senator denied that he ever heard of the "rich men's conspiracy" to prevent Roosevelt naming his successor. He never attended a dinner at which it is said that a bibulous diner "snatched." He never heard of the \$5,000,000 slush fund.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—Both houses today adopted resolutions commending Roosevelt's course in the Harriman row, praising the President for the patriotic devotion with which he stands for a square deal.

HARRIMAN ARRESTS SECRETARY

Who Sold Copy of His Private Correspondence

New York, April 5.—Frank W. Hill was arraigned this morning on the charge of selling Harriman's letter to Webster to the newspapers. The case was continued until Monday. He was released on bail.

Hill was employed in Harriman's office for 21 years. About a year ago he was discharged because of friction with other employees. Recently he entered the brokerage office of Copeland & Doremus.

The action against Hill was taken under a section of the penal code, which defines as a misdemeanor the act of a "person who willfully and without authority either takes a letter, telegram or private paper belonging to another, or copy thereof and publishes the whole or any part thereof." Assistant District Attorney Knott has charge of the case, and it was said the arrest will, it is believed, discourage the publication of letters of another prominent man which, according to report, had recently been offered for sale.

The copy of the Harriman letter, in which the writer stated the chief executive had appealed to him for funds for the 1904 campaign, made it is alleged, from Hill's stenographic notes and his handwriting, was offered for sale to a Brooklyn paper, and later to a New York paper, both of which declined to purchase it. The New York paper turned the copy over to the district attorney.

TAFT HAS BIG LEAD

Democratic Governor of Minnesota Leads Bryan

A poll of the Minnesota legislature today was one for Republican presidential candidates, Roosevelt excluded, and resulted: Taft 45, LaFollette 18, Root 16, Hughes 6, Cannon 2, Dolliver 2, Fairbanks, Beveridge and Cortelyou each one. Democratic: Governor Johnson 29, Bryan 5.

Texas Bars Bucket-Shops.

Austin, Texas, April 5.—The bucket-shop people are much disturbed at the passage of the Watson bill in the senate, prohibiting the establishment of bucket-shops, "imposing a penalty for conducting one. But as this bill makes a distinction between bucket-shops and commission houses, the sharpest people who run bucket-shops think they may circumvent the law protectors, and under the guise of commission houses, do a real bucket-shop trade as handily as before, without blackboards and the usual paraphernalia of bucket-shop business.

Worst Cyclone Yet.

New Orleans, April 5.—The Central Louisiana cyclone this morning was the most disastrous. Meagre details from points indicate large loss of life and property. At Jackson the state insane asylum was wrecked, three killed and the Lee residence destroyed. Miss Lee was killed, H. H. Ferguson fatally injured. Two negroes were killed on the way going to Kellers plantation. It is estimated that the asylum damage is a quarter of a million.

Troops Ready for Shipyards Strike.

Loraine, O., April 5.—Ominous preparations are making for expected trouble in the shipbuilding strike. One company of infantry is drilling at the armory, and rapid-fire guns are out. The commander says three or four companies will be necessary to protect the yards. The governor wires that troops will be ready to march to the yards if the mayor needs them.

AFTER BALLOT FRAUDS

Two Cases Are Being Tried at Woodburn

Ignorant German Hungarian Was Tricked Into Voting

Woodburn, Or., April 5.—Andrew Oster was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out in Justice Hays's court, charging him with illegal voting at the polls here Monday. Oster is a German about 30 years old and came to this country about September 15, 1906, voted here at the city election April 1st, and took out his first naturalization papers April 3d, two days after the election.

John St. Onge, who was arrested yesterday, charged with the same offense, entered a plea of not guilty this morning, and his trial was set for Thursday of next week at 10 o'clock. The executive committee of the Law and Order League, of this city, are very active, and other arrests are expected in the near future.

When Oster appeared at the county clerk's office in Salem to get his papers he was accompanied by a friend from Gervais, and could not speak a word of English. It is believed that he was tricked into voting, and did so ignorant of the laws of the country.

CYCLONE SWEEPS A CITY

Alexandria, La., April 5.—It is now known that some are killed and many injured, and over 50 houses blown down by the tornado this morning, shortly after midnight. The identified dead are Rose Dudley, Couvillion White, John Breck and M. I. Dunn. Thirteen were taken to the hospital, and some are fatally hurt.

LIQUOR LICENSE MAY GO

State Fair May Become Dry Institution

Bar Privileges May Follow Fate of Pool Selling

The state fair board may rescind the bar privilege that has been granted to Billy Ayers for \$300 per day during the next state fair. He always had the pool privileges in the past, but that was cancelled this year after having been virtually granted, and then Ayers was given the bar privilege, but the board is considering recalling it and granting the fair this year without pool selling or liquor selling on the grounds. This will be a sweeping change from the past, and will put the state out of the gambling and saloon business. Whatever is done on that line will have to be done down in the city saloons, and if the state suffers a financial deficit the legislature will have to make it up. It is the general opinion of progressive people that the time has come for the state to go out of the retail liquor business, as well as systematic plundering of the unwary by means of the selling of pools on horse races. The result will be sober crowds and honest races, if there is such a thing possible.

A BIG CHICAGO THIEF

Who Is Probably Too Big to Ever Wear Stripes

Chicago, April 5.—Another indictment containing 175 counts was returned today against Walsh, charging him with misappropriation of \$3,500,000 and falsifying bank reports to the comptroller of national banks.

Jerome Will Oppose the Report.

New York, April 5.—It is officially reported this afternoon that Jerome has given up his fight against the resumed Monday. An authoritative source says he will not appeal to the higher court, but will argue against the court's acceptance of the report.

Lost His Wife, and Killed Parents.

Chicago, April 5.—Adam Rhein, aged 50, falling to get his wife at the home of her parents, this afternoon killed the parents, John Rommoll, 58, and Mrs. Rommoll, 62, and then committed suicide.

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