



Gifford Pinchot arrived in Copenhagen March 31. Dispatches say he sailed under the fictitious name of "Gaylord Smith" in order to escape reporters, but soon abandoned it.

The big British liner Pericles was wrecked six miles south of Cape Leeuwin, the southwest point of Australia. The passengers and crew took to the small boats and all were landed safely. Soon after being abandoned the steamer disappeared beneath the waters.

Explosion of a bomb in the basement of an East Thirty-ninth street tenement in New York City shook the structure to its foundations, shattered every pane of glass in it and created a panic throughout the entire block. Police attribute the explosion to Black Hand operators.

San Francisco importers are preparing to protest against port collectors' announced intention to assess the maximum tariff on all goods imported from China on and after April 1, and collect the highest duty on all merchandise in bonded warehouses on which the tax has not been paid.

Eight lepers of the colony of eighteen confined at the isolation hospital have joined in a petition to the San Francisco board of supervisors asking that steps be taken to have the board of health rescind its action in removing Dr. John Atcherty from attendance upon them.

At Columbus, Ohio, former Probate Judge John T. Gale, who was indicted on three counts charged with giving bribes to George E. Woods, applied at the court house to give himself up. He insisted on going to jail, saying he would ask no man to go his bond.

Six miners were killed in a coal mine explosion at Wilburton, Okla.

Requisition papers for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour of the beef trust have been asked of Governor Fort of New Jersey. A similar request has been made with respect to Louis F. Swift and Edward Morris. These men live in Chicago. They were recently indicted by the Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury for conspiracy in controlling the price of meats.

Berlin cablegrams say that Theodore Roosevelt will be the personal guest of Emperor William.

The report of the Delaware and Hudson railroad shows that it earned nearly 13 per cent on its capital stock in 1909.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000,000.

The body of William Pickering, the entombed well digger at Monrovia, Cal., has been recovered at a depth of sixty feet.

Earthquake disturbances were recorded on the seismograph in universities at St. Louis, Lawrence, Kan., Cambridge, Seattle and Cleveland.

Governor Marshall of Indiana has promised Samuel Gompers that he will make a careful study of the evidence presented by the American

Federation of Labor that the United States Steel corporation is violating the laws of Indiana.

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley railroad will declare a dividend of 50 per cent on its \$40,000,000 of capital stock. This is part of the plan for financing the road.

Miss Josephine Marion, a well known society woman in Denver, saved the life of William May, an eleven year old altar boy, and prevented a panic among one hundred worshippers in St. Leo's Catholic church at Denver. The boy's cassock took fire and Miss Marion rushed to the altar and tore the cassock from the lad's shoulders. Her own hands were severely burned.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, is a beneficiary under the will of her late grandfather, George C. Lee, Foster, Mass. The estate is valued at several million dollars and Mrs. Longworth is one of half a dozen heirs.

There is trouble between the natives and government troops at Cape Palmas, Liberia. The natives hope to bring about intervention by the British government.

The Pittsburg grand jury is now investigating a number of bankers in connection with the handling of boodling in the Pittsburg city council.

The federal grand jury at Philadelphia has returned indictments against the Bethlehem Steel company charging it with soliciting and accepting concessions from the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading railroads. The concessions complained of are the cancellation by the railroad companies of demurrage charges. About two weeks ago the railroad companies were indicted for remitting the demurrage charges.

Returns from the Kansas City, Kan., primary election show that U. S. Guyer, the present mayor, and J. E. Porter were chosen as the nominees for mayor in the primary election in Kansas City, Kan. Guyer is a republican and Porter is a democrat. The election was held under the commission plan of government. Eight candidates for commissioner were chosen.

Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, whom the police alleged are professional criminals, are under arrest in New York City, charged with a long list of postoffice robberies. They are charged particularly with having robbed the Richmond, Va., postoffice of \$85,000.

A Boston, Mass., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Massachusetts 'drys' won a decisive victory in the legislature today, when the lower branch passed to third reading a bill prohibiting the selling of bottle goods of an intoxicating nature by holders of licenses, which permit them to sell liquor to be drunk on the premises. As the bill already has passed the senate, the action of the house today in passing to a third reading is regarded as practically assuring the passage."

Dr. E. R. Waters, former president of the select council, now director of the public health and charity at Pittsburg, was indicted as the al-

leged recipient of \$10,000, in bribe money, and fifteen other former selectmen were named in the grand jury's report, as having received amounts from \$500 to \$250. The indictments made a total of ninety-one in two weeks, and there are more to come according to District Attorney William A. Blakely.

A Barbadoes, British West Indies, dispatch carried by the Associated Press March 30, says: "William Jennings Bryan arrived here today from Rio Janeiro and left for Porto Rico. He will proceed to Venezuela. Mr. Bryan expressed pleasure at the settlement of the tariff difficulties between the United States and Canada."

The first state conservation convention for Nebraska was held at Lincoln. Many addresses were delivered and the session was interesting and instructive. Prof. Condra of the Nebraska University was chosen president.

King Menelik II., of Abyssinia, died in the twenty-first year of his reign, aged 66 years.

A shipment of 2,000 watches, valued at \$20,000, was stolen from a pier at New York.

All but five potteries about East Liverpool, O., are closed because of a strike of 3,000 girls, employed in dipping.

The Nieuw Amsterdam, with 600 Dutch farmers aboard, bound for Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, has been held up at New York because of a case of smallpox.

Thomas F. Walsh, who was hurried to his home in Washington from Texas, is said to be much improved in health.

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