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PINCHOT WENT BY WRONG NAME

DEPOSED FORESTER TRAVELS AS "GAYLORD SMITH."

HAS NOW GONE TO COPENHAGEN

Gifford Pinchot Reached Hamburg on the Steamer President Grant and, Remaining Over Night, Proceeded to the Capital of Denmark.

Hamburg, March 31.—According to other passengers on the President Grant, Gifford Pinchot landed here yesterday.

He remained over night and proceeded this morning for Copenhagen. He appeared on the passenger list as Gaylord Smith.

SO HE KILLED THE AUTO MAN

Farmers Mules Frightened, Farmer Hurling Monkey Wrench.

Rosewell, N. M., March 31.—Sylvanus Johnson, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Rosewell, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head from a monkey wrench hurled at his chauffeur a week ago by an infuriated farmer.

While speeding near Rosewell, Johnson's automobile frightened a team of mules being driven by a young farmer, who threw his wrench at the chauffeur. His aim was bad and Johnson sank back in his seat unconscious and with a crushed skull. The identity of the farmer has not been identified.

PACKERS FIGHT EXTRADITION.

J. Ogden Armour and Others Will Try to Keep Out of New Jersey.

New York, March 31.—Requisition papers for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, who was recently indicted by the Hudson county, N. J., grand jury for conspiracy in controlling the price of meat products, were filed with Governor Fort at Trenton, N. J., today by Prosecutor Garven of Jersey City.

Requisition papers were filed several days ago with Governor Fort for the extradition of Louis F. Swift and Edward Morris. It is understood that before Governor Fort will sign the papers he will hear argument by counsel for the indicted men showing that they were not in New Jersey at the time the indictments were found against them and that they are not liable to extradition.

JUSTICE BREWER'S FUNERAL.

President and Other High Officials Attend Services.

Washington, March 31.—Simple funeral services were held today for Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court and an hour later the body was on its way for burial at Leavenworth, Kan.

The president of the United States and the members of the supreme court, with the exception of Justice Moody, who is ill, and representatives from the house and senate attended the short service and acted as honorary pallbearers.

The George Washington university, where the late justice was a lecturer, was closed during the day.

The body will arrive in Leavenworth on Saturday morning.

May Yet Confirm Devlin.

Washington, March 31.—Reports which come from the executive sessions of the senate committee on judiciary which is hearing the protests against Robert T. Devlin, United States attorney for the northern district of California, indicate that the committee may reverse its former action and recommend that Devlin be confirmed.

To Report Railroad Bill.

Washington, March 31.—The administration railroad bill pending in the senate will be reported to the house by the interstate commerce commission probably tomorrow. A minority report will also be framed at a meeting of the democratic members of the committee tonight.

Government Would Recover Coal.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 31.—The government today filed suits in the United States court here to recover the title to thousands of acres of valuable coal lands in the Elk mountain district in Carbon county.

Twenty-five Burn to Death.

Bombay, March 31.—Twenty-five women and children were burned to death in a fire that today destroyed the state cotton warehouse at Bhalakra, in the district of Rajaputapan.

Bryan at Barbados.

Barbados, B. W. I., March 31.—William J. Bryan arrived here 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.

IRRIGATION BONDS TO FAIL.

Prominent Members of Congress Oppose Administration Measure.

Washington, March 31.—The proposition to issue \$30,000,000 in government certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of completing old and new irrigation projects, one of the administration conservation measures, was

discussed by Director Fred H. Newell of the reclamation service. Mr. Newell told the committee that about \$7,000,000 annually was coming into the reclamation service, which was sufficient to complete existing projects. He carefully avoided an attitude of refusing the \$30,000,000 for the service in case it was voted.

He was closely interrogated as to why the government was endeavoring to induce settlers to take up government land in preference to private lands and denied such was the case.

Prominent members of the ways and means committee, including Representatives Payne, Dabzell, Clark of Mississippi and Underwood of Alabama are attached to the bill and it is predicted it will pass.

PROG. '10 OF GROUP 3 BANKS

NORTH NEBRASKA FINANCIERS PLAN NELIGH MEETING.

SPLENDID PROGRAM IS READY

The Annual Convention of Northern Nebraska Bankers Will be Held at Neligh on April 22, Arbor Day—Thirtieth Annual Meet.

Neligh, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: The officials of Group No. 3, of the Nebraska Bankers' association that will assemble in Neligh on Friday, April 22, have been planning for the past several months to give the visiting "moneyed men" of this section of Nebraska a program that will be a reminder to the fact that the thirtieth annual committee in charge of this affair had eclipsed all previous gatherings of like nature.

The program as a whole is far superior to any yet given at these conventions, and great credit is due to the following officers who have the matter in charge: George N. Seymour, president, Elgin; H. M. Hopewell, vice president, Tekamah; C. L. Wattles, secretary, Neligh; W. L. Mote, treasurer, Plainview.

The official program as will be carried out in the auditorium in this city is as follows:

Morning Session, 10:30 a. m.

Prayer, Rev. R. G. Hamilton, rector St. Peter's church, Neligh.

Address of welcome, Charles H. Kelsey, Neligh.

Response, J. G. French, cashier National bank, South Omaha.

President's address, George N. Seymour, Elgin.

Report of secretary and Treasurer, C. L. Wattles, secretary, Neligh; W. L. Mote, treasurer, Plainview.

Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.

Address, "Robert Morris, or the Financier of the Revolution," Clement Chase, editor Western Bank, Omaha.

"Postal Savings Bank," Hon. Arthur Mullen, O'Neill.

Discussion of the same by the convention.

"Bankers and Lawyers," Edward M. Martin, Omaha.

"The Country Bank Checks," W. E. Rhoades, cashier U. S. National bank, Omaha.

General business.

Banquet, 5:30 p. m., Auditorium.

Toastmaster, M. B. Huffman, Neligh.

"Nebraska," George J. Adams, cashier Pender National bank.

"What Are We to Do With Our Ex-Presidents?" Harry A. Cheney, president Security bank, Creighton.

"What the Banker Needs," C. O. Leake, Fremont.

Entertainment at Auditorium, 8 p. m.

New Neligh Electrician.

Neligh, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: In the removal of E. A. Pohlman from this city to Pierce, and who had exclusive charge of the electric light plant of Neligh controlled by S. F. Gilman, the position has been filled by Arthur Ritchie, a young man that was born and raised in this city, and his qualifications in holding this place are unquestioned. The appointment is certainly deserving and Mr. Gilman is to be congratulated on his selection as head electrician.

YES, IT FROSTED.

Temperature in Norfolk Drops to 21 Degrees Above Zero.

Yes, it froze and froze hard during the night in Norfolk. The mercury dropped to 21 degrees above zero. The damage will not be so great as it would have been had there been more moisture in the ground.

Flower beds were nipped, where they gave half a chance.

South Nebraska Fruit Hurt.

Lincoln, March 31.—A frost visited the southern section of the state today. Considerable damage is reported by fruit men.

Children Reported Burned.

Ainsworth, Neb., March 31.—Special to The News: Some children were reported missing in the vicinity of the prairie fires, but the report has not been confirmed. Over 100 men went out to fight the fires. Patrick Murphy lost forty tons of hay and his meadow was burned over the first time in twenty years. William E. Moore lost 375 tons of hay. Elmer Henderson lost all his live stock. William Miller's house was saved after a hard fight. The children were reported missing in the Sunnyside vicinity.

Dakota Freight Rates High.

Pierre, S. D., March 31.—Delayed trains brought many men interested in river work to the Missouri river congress. Among the late arrivals was Captain Isaac P. Baker of Bismarck, who operates on the Missouri in North Dakota. He will talk on present day river traffic. Will A. Campbell of Omaha compared "Soo" canal rates with Dakota freight rates and places

WON'T ACCEPT RAISE IN PAY

ERIE RAILROAD EMPLOYES REFUSE 6 PERCENT INCREASE.

TO INSIST ON FORMER DEMANDS

The Erie Railroad, Following the Example of the Pennsylvania and Reading, Offers 6 Percent Raise to All Getting Under \$300 Monthly.

New York, March 31.—The Erie railroad company today offered all its employees now receiving less than \$300 a month, an increase of 6 percent in wages, provided the original demands made by the men would be withdrawn. Representatives of the men refused to accept, and stated that the original demands would be insisted upon.

Reading Also Raises Pay.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Following the lead of the Pennsylvania railroad company, which has just given a 6 percent wage increase to 195,000 employees on all roads connected with its vast system east and west of Pittsburgh, came an announcement from the officers of the Philadelphia and Reading railway company late last evening of a similar increase of wages to its men.

Like that of the Pennsylvania, the Reading's increase affects all employees who receive less than \$300 a month.

Steel Trust to Raise Wages.

New York, March 31.—The United States Steel corporation is considering a voluntary increase in the wages of its employees. The proposed percentage of increase has not yet been decided upon but it is believed that it will equal the 6 percent increase announced by the Pennsylvania railroad company. The aggregate pay roll of the United States Steel corporation in 1909 amounted to \$151,853,394 and an increase of 6 percent would mean an additional disbursement of \$9,099,894 or nearly one-half of the 4 percent dividend paid last year on the common stock.

TO RALLY UNDER TEDDY?

New York Member Would Expunge From Record Roosevelt Rebuke.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Bennett of New York took steps to have erased the records of the house of one of the severest rebukes ever administered to a president by congressional action. He introduced a resolution to expunge the report of the special committee of which the late Representative Perkins was chairman, which caused to be laid on the table of the house certain sections of one of the President Roosevelt's messages relating to the secret service. The message was interpreted as containing direct reflections upon the integrity of the members of the house in that the former president defended his action in using secret agents to ferret out the acts of certain house members. The Bennett resolution was sent to the committee on rules.

By some members the effort to expunge from the record the action of the house in tabling the president's utterances on this subject is taken as an indication that the republicans of New York state are planning to rally under the leadership of Colonel Roosevelt as soon as he returns.

WOULD FINISH THE DITCH.

Senator Brown of Nebraska Asks \$300,000 for Scotts Bluff.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Brown appeared before the committee on commerce, who have the rivers and harbors bill under consideration to urge upon the government the completion of the ditch in Scotts Bluff county by appropriating \$300,000 in the rivers and harbors bill.

Of course the senator recognized that this is not genuine to the rivers and harbors bill, but he thought he might send it over, and was accorded, in consequence of his audacity, a most respectful hearing.

He explained the government is expending thousands of dollars on the lower Mississippi each year to protect the dwellings on its banks from the flood each year. These floods come because of great quantities of ice melting at the headwaters of the Platte and other tributaries of the Mississippi. Could this water be conserved each spring by retaining it in great dams for the use of users the result would be the failure of the Mississippi to overflow its banks.

Senator Brown believed that part of the money used annually in building up the levees of the Mississippi might justly be used in conserving waters at their place origin, thereby preventing floods, as well as proving of great economic value to the people of the country. This appropriation if adopted will finish the canal as surveyed in Nebraska.

Emperor to Entertain T. R.

Berlin, March 31.—Emperor William has invited ex-President Roosevelt to be his personal guest at the palace for three of the five days that Colonel Roosevelt will spend in Berlin. The ex-president will arrive here on the evening of May 9 and will be entertained by David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, until the 12th, when the emperor will return to the capital from the provinces. Then Colonel Roosevelt will go to the palace.

The emperor will throw court precedent to the winds during Colonel Roosevelt's stay. The masters of ceremonies and the court chamberlains are dismayed by the emperor's determination to give a private and non-official person precedence at the dinners and elsewhere over everybody, even the royal princes. The expectation is that the emperor, who has given much thought to the entertainment of his distinguished American guest, is preparing surprises for the three days in which he will give up to the ex-president the most of his time.

The University of Berlin will bestow the degree of doctor of laws upon Colonel Roosevelt.

200,000 MINERS STRIKE TONIGHT

ALL BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS WILL BE TIED UP.

PENDING INCREASE IN WAGES

According to Word from the Headquarters of the Mine Workers' Union of America Today, the Men All Quit at 12 O'clock Tonight.

Indianapolis, March 31.—The 200,000 organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of the United States will strike at 12 o'clock tonight and will stay away from the mines until the operators consent to pay an advance in wages of 5 cents a ton, according to the announcement today from the headquarters of the Mine Workers of America in this city.

"I have received no information that the miners and operators of any district will get together today," said Thomas L. Lewis, president of the organization.

"It is unfortunate, but district agreement conference in the Indiana block coal district and the Hocking districts. We were so delayed in the tri-state conference at Cincinnati that there is hardly time for district agreements to be made before the expiration of the present working contract at midnight tonight.

"It is unfortunate, but district agreements will be made speedily. I am confident that the suspension of work will continue only a few days."

The executive board of the miners' union is in session today transacting routine business. The members will leave the city tonight and will go at once to the respective districts to represent the national administration in the directing of the local strikes.

President Lewis will visit the Illinois field tomorrow and does not expect to return to his office here until Saturday night.

Pittsburg Expects Brief Trouble.

Pittsburg, March 31.—At midnight tonight approximately 4,000 union coal diggers in district No. 5 will strike. At that time the 1908-1909-1910 wage contract expires and as yet the operators of the district have not signed new agreements for the ensuing year.

It is believed, however, that the strike in this district will be of short duration. It is said on good authority that a temporary agreement will be reached between district union officials and operators which will allow mine operations to go forward with but little delay pending the settlement of entire dispute.

Dakota Tornado Story Unfounded.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 31.—Direct communication with Eureka is not obtainable, but word from that vicinity indicates that the rumor of a tornado which gained circulation was unfounded. Heavy wind did some damage and the severe sleet storm put telephone and telegraph wires out of commission.

Private Illinois Mines Continue.

Danville, Ill., March 31.—The Western Brick company of this city, which mines its own coal and employs several hundred men, received permission today from the mine workers of Illinois to continue mining coal with its present force, pending the signing of the new wage contract. The Hegler plant at La Salle will also be permitted to continue to mine for its own coal. The Bunsong Coal company, which is controlled by Illinois Steel company, is endeavoring to obtain permission to continue operations. This company employs 1,500 miners. It has not a pound of coal in reserve and one of the officers stated that unless they obtain permission to continue mining the steel mills at South Chicago would be compelled to shut down. The company promises to pay the new wage scale from April 1. Many of the miners favor continuing work.

Iowa Mines Close at 4 p. m.

Des Moines, March 31.—Rumors that the Iowa coal operators are ready to grant an increase of five cents as asked by the mine workers gained credence following a visit of President John P. Reese and a committee of operators to the office of the state mining department early today. Afterwards it was learned that the operators indicated to the state mine officials that they are willing to treat with the men upon terms favorable to the miners.

SIX MEN DEAD IN COAL MINE

Explosion at Wilburton, Okla., Results Fatally Thursday.

Wilburton, Okla., March 31.—An explosion in mine No. 2 of the Great Western Coal and Coke company early today killed six men.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

FATALITIES REPORTED IN McPHERSON COUNTY, NEB.

COUNTY TREASURER INCLUDED

C. T. Cline and Three Children are Reported to Have Perished in Flames Which Swept Over Western Nebraska During Gale on Monday.

BRING HIPPOS TO LOUISIANA?

NO MORE TRIPS TO AFRICA WILL BE NECESSARY NOW.

STATE MAY IMPORT WILD BEASTS

The Hippo and Eland, the Dikdik and the Wart Hog Will be Brought Over for Meat Purposes, if Southern Congressman Has His Way.

New Orleans, March 31.—No more trips to Africa for the chase of the hippo and eland, dikdik, wart hog and other animals will be necessary ten years from now if the Louisiana state legislature heeds the request of the state game commission.

The commission after a conference with Congressman Broussard decided today to ask for an appropriation for the importation of big African game to Louisiana to breeding purposes.

Representative Broussard, who has introduced a bill in congress looking to the introduction of African mammals into the United States for food purposes, declared today:

"I do not think this importation idea can be laughed down. It is merely a matter of education and when the people see the value of the hippopotamus, coodoo, dikdik and a host of other varieties I might mention as meat producers at a time when a new supply of meat is an economic necessity, there will be no objection."

HAVE FOUND KELLNER CHILD?

Color is Given Rumor in St. Louis that Kidnapers Will be Paid.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—The fact of the recent withdrawal of the reward offered by the state for the arrest and conviction of kidnapers of Alma Kellner, who disappeared from Louisville several months ago, is coupled in police circles here with that of the absence from this city since Saturday of Frank Fehr, uncle of the child, to give color to the rumor that details of Alma's restoration are now being arranged.

Mr. Fehr is a wealthy brewer. Members of the Kellner family say they believe Alma is alive and in the hands of kidnapers.

200 INJURED IN WRECK

And Twenty-two Dead in German Rail Horror—Arrest Signal Men.

Mulheim, Am Rhein, March 31.—It appears today that upward of 200 persons received more or less serious injury when an express train ran down and wrecked a military train bound for Strassburg yesterday. There was one death during the night, making the total dead twenty-two, and six others are said to be dying. The victims were soldiers.

Two signal men have been arrested and are charged with having given both trains the right-of-way at the same moment.

T'LL GERMAN BOAT TO "GET"

Offer to Land Men and Quell Disturbance, Arouses Liberians.

Liverpool, March 31.—The German cruiser Sperber has left Cape Palmas on the orders of the Liberian authorities, according to the latest advices from Liberia. The German commander's offer to land a detachment and quell the outbreak of the natives is said to have so incensed the Liberians that they ordered the ship to leave Liberian waters within thirty-six hours or "take the consequences."

The situation between the natives and Liberian troops is said to be improving.

Bank for White Owl, S. D.

Washington, March 31.—The application of E. J. Spencer of Rapid City, W. E. Bauer, A. Gloege, C. S. Blodgett and Alma L. Cain to organize the first national bank of White Owl, S. D., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the controller of the currency.

Big Ship Goes Down.

Perth, West Australia, March 31.—The big British liner Pericles was wrecked six miles south of Cape Leeuwin, the southwest point of Australia, today. The passengers and crew took to the small boats and all were landed safely. Soon after being abandoned the steamer disappeared beneath the waters. The Pericles was a new boat, having been built at Belfast in 1908 and was owned by G. Thompson & Co., Limited, of London. She registered 6,898 tons net.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 52
Minimum 21
Average 36
Barometer 30.10

Chicago, March 31.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

HERE'S AN AIRSHIP DREAM

Utah Man Would Establish Air Line Around the World.

Washington, March 31.—A line of airships of the Zeppelin type to ply between New York and London via Peking is proposed by A. Brodbeck, president of the Aero club of Utah, who says he is already negotiating with Count Zeppelin.

While the line would be proposed for the rapid transit of passengers, Brodbeck has written to Postmaster General Hitchcock asking if the postoffice department has authority to transport mail by airship. He has been advised that it could not be done unless congress should specify airships as one of the means of transportation.

In his proposal Brodbeck says the practicability of the Zeppelin ship has been proved. It would average forty miles an hour, he says, and the principal stations on the proposed routes would be New York, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Fort Williams, Behring, Sakholm, Tokio, Peking, Irkutsk, Omsk, Orskurg, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Riga, Berlin, Cologne, Paris and London.

CARUSO IS PAYING TRIBUTE.

Ten Thousand Dollars the Reward of the Black Hand.

New York, March 30.—It is now announced that Enrico Caruso has paid more than \$10,000 to the Black Hand. He delivered \$1,000 in a lump sum and the rest in smaller amounts. The police now keeping watch on the singer so carefully are doing so not only to protect him from harm, but also to use him as the bait to attract the brigands to their trap.

Detectives have been unable to learn how Signor Caruso complied with the demands for money. The tenor has been put through "third degree" sessions, but will tell nothing.

He has been ordered by the Black Hand to pay more money, and he appears willing to pay it rather than to arouse the extortionists who have chosen him as their victim.

The police no longer minimize the efforts of the criminals or try to convince themselves that Signor Caruso is the victim of practical jokers. As is well known, many of the wealthy Italians of this city are paying blackmail to these criminals rather than take the risk of assassination. It is believed now that the members of this band are determined to show that even the great artist and idol of music lovers of two continents cannot afford to refuse to pay when they ask for money.

FRIDAY BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY

And the Bismarck Towers All Over Germany Will Blaze Forth.

Friday, April 1, will be the anniversary of the birth of Germany's great man, Bismarck, and Friday night more than 400 great Bismarck towers all over the German empire will blaze forth with mountainous fires, in honoring the man.

These towers are found everywhere in Germany, from the extreme northeast to the extreme southwest. They are mostly located on mountainous or elevated ground. They are all built of solid masonry, mostly about 100 feet high and having on their tops platforms an iron tank that holds from fifty to 100 gallons of tar. In the night of the first of April, Bismarck's birthday, the tar in these tanks is set on fire and thus from one tower to another the fires can be seen all over Germany.

These towers all have been erected by voluntary gifts of the people and more are constantly being built, besides monuments. There is hardly a middle sized town in Germany that has not done honor in one way or another to the national hero.

Aetna Violence Increases.

Catania, March 31.—The eruption of Mount Aetna increased slightly in violence and the lava streams are advancing a little faster. That from Fra Diavolo is now about two miles from Nicolosi and less than three miles from Belpasso.