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COL. ROOSEVELT WARMLY GREETED BY VICTOR EMMANUEL IN ROME.

DECLINES TO VISIT POPE

Same Conditions Which Forced Pre-late to Forego Meeting Charles W. Fairbanks Prevents Former President from Calling at Vatican.

Rome, April 4.—King Victor Emmanuel received Col. Theodore Roosevelt this morning at the Quirinal. The Roosevelt family arrived here last evening from Naples.

They were greeted at the station by J. G. A. Leishman, the American ambassador, Mr. Garrett, councillor of the embassy, and the embassy staff.

Count Tornielli, representing the king, Signor Ballati, general secretary of foreign affairs, Signor Nathan, mayor of Rome, Signor Rossi, member of the chamber of deputies and emigration commissioner, and a large number of Americans.

Leaving the train, Mr. Roosevelt rushed to greet Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, who was waiting. The crowd pressed from all sides, and there was not a little cheering.

At the city hall, whither Mr. Roosevelt was driven in an automobile, he was again accorded a warm greeting. Then, accompanied by Mr. Leishman, the party proceeded to the Hotel Beau Sejour, where Mr. Roosevelt met and conversed for some time with the newspaper correspondents.

This morning, accompanied by Ambassador Leishman, Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit rode to the Quirinal, where the ambassador introduced them to the king, who talked with the



Pope Pius X.

Americans for a considerable length of time. His majesty was greatly interested in the exploits and experiences of the hunters while in Africa.

This afternoon the Roosevelt family, including Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, were received by Queen Helena. This was an especial honor, for the time of the year in which the queen grants audiences is now over, and she made an exception in favor of the Roosevelts. Her majesty has always had great admiration for America and Americans.

Declines to Visit Pope.

Mr. Roosevelt has declined an invitation to visit the pope through exactly the same causes which forced the pope not to receive former Vice-President Fairbanks, the question of preference over the American Methodists mission here.

Negotiations had been opened through Ambassador Leishman here for the contemplated visit of Col. Roosevelt. The latter explained himself as anxious to see the pope. The latter in reply said he hoped that no such unpleasant incident as that which marred the visit of Mr. Fairbanks to this city would occur.

Mr. Fairbanks declined to visit the vatican before seeing the Methodists. Col. Roosevelt replied that he could not visit the vatican under such conditions, and when he got a reply saying that it would be impossible to lift the restrictions Roosevelt cabled saying that the visit was impossible.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation here.

Had Arranged to See Pope.

It is learned that Col. Roosevelt had made no arrangement whatever to visit the Methodists here. The only audience which he had arranged was with the king. The distinguished American felt that as an American citizen, it was to say the least unwise for anyone to attempt in any way to hamper his movements and he felt that was the effect of the conditions imposed by the vatican.

Asks Silence on Incident.

Mr. Roosevelt particularly desires that the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protest-

ant, in America, as personal, and that it shall not give rise to an international controversy. With this end in view, he called the following statement to the attention of the Outlook, editor of the Outlook, at New York.

"Through the Outlook I wish to make a statement to my fellow Americans regarding what has occurred in connection with the vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens, Catholics quite as much as Protestants, will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act, and because of this very fact I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter of course way as merely personal, and, above all, as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness.

"Among my best and closest friends are many Catholics. The respect and regard of those of my fellow Americans who are Catholics are as dear to me as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants.

"On my journey through Africa I visited many Catholics, as well as many Protestant missions. As I look forward to visiting the people at home all that has been done by Protestants and Catholics alike, as I saw it, in the field of missionary endeavor, it would cause me a real pain to have anything said or done that would hurt or give pain to my friends, whatever their religious belief.

Praises Attitude of Americans.

"But any merely personal considerations are of no consequence in this matter. The important consideration is the avoidance of harsh and bitter comment such as may excite mistrust and anger between and among good men.

"The more an American sees of other countries the more profound must be his feelings of gratitude that in his own land there is not merely complete toleration but the heartiest good will and sympathy between sincere and honest men of different faiths—and will and sympathy so complete that in the innumerable daily relations of our American life Catholics and Protestants meet together and work together without thought of the difference of creed being even present in their minds.

"This is a condition so vital to our national well being, that nothing should be permitted to jeopardize it.

"Bitter comment and criticism, acrimonious attack and defense, are not only profitless but harmful, and to seize upon such an incident as this as an occasion for controversy would be wholly indefensible and should be frowned upon by Catholics and Protestants alike, and all good Americans."

KILLS AFTER ROW OVER CORNS.

Hot Words Are Followed by Tragedy on Mississippi Car.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.—Investigation shows that the murder of August B. Johnson on a street car had for its motive the contest of the victim at the slayer treading on his corns.

Johnson had accidentally trod on the murderer's foot, and although he was apologetic, the man lost his temper and in retaliation ground his heel on Johnson's tender toes.

The murderer, an unidentified man, shot down Johnson on a car platform at Washington and Sixth avenue, north. The car was moving and was crowded with after-theater people. Vito De Paolo held as a suspect.

BOOTH ARMY GAINS A VICTORY.

Has Right to Have Its Name Protected, Says Court.

New York, April 4.—Justice Dayton in the supreme court decided that the Salvation Army in the United States (the Booth organization, commonly known as the Salvation Army) has the right to have its name protected.

In his ruling he says the Booth army is entitled to a perpetual injunction restraining the American Salvation Army or any name so nearly similar thereto as to be easily confounded therewith by the public.

Gen. James W. Duffin is commander-in-chief of the American Salvation Army.

JUSTICE BREWER LAID TO REST.

Interment at Leavenworth, Kan., Follows Simple Services.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 4.—With simple services the body of the late Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme court of the United States was buried in a grave beside that of his wife in Mount Muncie cemetery here.

Before the burial hundreds of persons had looked upon the face of the dead jurist in the First Congregational church, where the body lay in state for four hours. Business generally was suspended. Many houses were draped in mourning and all flags were at half mast.

Oldfield Breaks Mile Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—Barney Oldfield broke the one-mile American track record over the new board track here. Oldfield drove his Hittzen Benz a mile in 36.25 seconds, as against Strang's mile in 37.72 seconds at Atlanta last October.

One Cow Almost a Creamery.

Utica, N. Y., April 4.—A test recently has been made with a Holstein cow three years old, owned by E. La Munion of Solville. In seven days she averaged over 89 pounds of milk a day and from this was made over 29 pounds of butter. This is said to be the world's record for a cow of her age.

TO SUE "COLLIER'S"

BALLINGER THREATENS PROSECUTION OF PUBLISHERS FOR ATTACKS IN MAGAZINES.

SAYS WILL HAVE JUSTICE

Declares Articles Are Malicious, Vilainous and Untruthful—Witness Tells of Alleged Hint That His Testimony Would Pay Alaskan.

Washington, April 4.—H. K. Love, formerly a special agent of the land office, while under cross-examination by Attorney Brandeis at the session of the congressional committee investigation of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, declared that John W. Dudley, former registrar of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, told him last February that an agent for Collier's Weekly had said to him that "it would be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to him to go to Washington and testify before the committee."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BANKERS ARE IN SIGHT

Trials in Pittsburgh Graft Cases Begin This Week—Eight More Councilmen Indicted.

TAFT LIKES UNIONS

PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO BOYCOTT AND SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

SPEAKS TO RAILROAD MEN

Tells Them Organization Is Good, But That All Men Have Right to Earn Living—Visits Scenes of His Boyhood.

Worcester, Mass., April 4.—President Taft addressed a big mass meeting of railroad employes who are in attendance at the railroad workers' convention here at Mechanics' hall, and was most heartily cheered by his auditors.

The president left Washington Saturday evening in his private car, and arrived yesterday morning at Millbury. That town was his home during his school and college days, and he spent the morning there as the guest of Miss Della Torrey, a sister of the president's mother, who died three years ago while he was in the Philippines.

Is Escorted by Militia.

At 12:30 o'clock Mr. Taft entered an automobile and started for this city, escorted by a large party of militia men also in motor cars. Five companies of the local militia met the chief executive at the city limits and escorted him to Mechanics' hall, where the convention is being held. Mayor James Logan greeted Mr. Taft to the city, and Gov. Eben S. Draper delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the state. The president's speech followed, and was listened to with the utmost interest.

Condemns Sympathetic Strikes.

In his address, which met the hearty approval of the 2,000 railroad employes, the president condemned the boycott and sympathetic strike, but put his approval on intelligent labor organizations. His speech bristled with sharp points and cut both ways. In endorsing union labor he declared with force that he put "above everything the right of every man to labor as he will, to earn the wages that he will, and if he chooses to stay out of labor organizations, well and good."

He warned his hearers that his experience in dealing with labor men had convinced him that "the best course is to talk right out and tell them what you believe to be the truth. They will accord you the compliment of sincerity and a desire to reach the truth."

"If I did not talk right out and tell you what I thought," said the president, "you would not have the respect that I hope you will have for me when I tell you what I believe to be the truth."

Is Not "Father of Injunctions."

Then he modestly disclaimed being the "father of injunctions," but immediately put himself on record as still favoring the injunction in certain cases with the reforms that have been proposed, and which are embodied in the bill now before congress. In this connection there was a broad hint of his feeling toward certain insurgents in his remark that "while he didn't know whether he would be able to get the injunction bill through congress, it had been promised the Republican platform, and that is the platform I was elected on," said the president pointedly. He renewed his declaration that he had consulted railroad presidents in connection with the railroad bill and would not consider that he had done justice to all if he had not. He made an explicit promise to sign the amended employers' liability bill which was adopted in conference in Washington. Throughout the speech there was a note of defiance of his critics.

SETTLE CLAIM OF NEGRO WIFE.

Beresford Claimant Gets \$500,000 and 100,000 Acres of Land.

Galveston, Tex., April 4.—Following the sale of part of the estate of the late Lord Delavan Beresford comes the report that the negro woman who claimed to be his common law wife has received \$500,000 and about 100,000 acres of land in Durango in settlement of her claim. Of this, 20,000 acres are under cultivation. She owns 1,000 head of cattle.

Lord Beresford was killed in a railroad accident over four years ago in Canada.

GOTHAM COURTS DECLARED BAD.

Legislative Commission Files Report with Bills to Correct Abuses.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—Proclaiming New York city inferior court conditions to be "intolerable, shocking and disgraceful to a great civilized community," the legislative commission, headed by Supreme Court Justice Alfred H. Page, promulgated the final report of its inquiry accompanied by bills framed to correct the abuses. It made many recommendations which it is hoped will become law before the final adjournment.

STEAD WILL HELP AT CAIRO.

Springfield, April 4.—Attorney General Stead, in a letter to Gov. Deenen, stated that he would accede to the request of the governor and State Attorney Wilson of Alexander county and assist Wilson in the prosecution of the men indicted on the charge of lynching William James in Cairo, Ill.

AGREE ON THE LIABILITY BILL.

Washington, April 4.—The senate amendments to the bill to amend the employers' liability law were agreed to by the house. The measure goes to the president for his signature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., CHANGES CODE.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—By a majority of five to one Columbia adopted the commission form of government. The city council opposed the change.

DOCTOR KILLED BY HIS AUTO.

Four Others Injured When Car Turns Turtle at Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., April 4.—Dr. Penn W. Ransom was killed and four companions injured when a touring car in which they were en route to this city from Ransom's sanitarium in the suburbs turned turtle, crushing Dr. Ransom, who was at the wheel, beneath it. In turning to avoid an approaching machine Dr. Ransom turned too sharp, throwing the car completely over. Those who suffered injuries were: W. J. Keating, Rockford; J. W. Neptune, Thornton, Ind.; George Ostrom, Poplar Grove; Martin Morgan, Elgin.

COOK SEEKS LA FOLLETTE'S JOB.

Nebnash Man Announces Candidacy for United States Senate.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Samuel A. Cook of Nebnash, a former congressman of the Sixth Wisconsin district, announced himself a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Robert M. La Follette.

Mr. Cook will shortly state his position on public questions.

"This much I desire to say at this time," says the candidate, "that I shall not conduct a money campaign, but will depend upon the loyalty and patriotism of the people for support."

3 ELEVATORS BURN AT OMAHA.

Million Dollar Loss Is Occasioned by Fierce Fire.

Omaha, Neb., April 4.—Fire starting just before midnight last night burned a huge one million bushel grain elevator of Nye, Schneider, Fowler & Co. and the elevator and mills of the Manly Mills Company, the latter having a capacity of 1,000 barrels of flour a day. The one million bushel capacity elevator of the Independent Elevator Company, owned by the Chicago Great Western railroad will probably be destroyed. The Union Pacific railroad lost 50 freight cars. The loss at present is at least \$1,000,000. The amount of grain burned cannot be estimated. The Manly elevator alone contained \$5,000 bushels of wheat.

OKLAHOMA BEE-KEEPERS MEET.

Guthrie, Okla., Apr. 4.—The Oklahoma Bee-keepers' association held its annual meeting here today with good attendance and an interesting program. President N. Fred Gardner of Geary was in the chair and delivered his annual address after the transaction of routine business. Others who read papers were C. C. Platt of Jennings, Arthur Rhoads of Coyle, G. H. Coulson of Cherokee, Prof. Sobern of A. and M. College, Jacob Goeworn of El Reno and F. W. Van De Mark of Stillwater.

UNSEEMLY INTERRUPTION.

He—My dear Miss Flap would you have me—
She—I wouldn't have you as a precious gift.
He—You did not let me finish. I was going to ask you if you would have me such a fool as to want you?

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JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

"John," queried her husband's wife, "if some bold, bad man were to kidnap me, would you offer a reward?"
"Sure thing," replied the wife's husband. "I always reward those who do me a favor."

ONE ON DAD.

Father—"What makes you so extravagant with my money, sir?"
Son—"Well, dad, I thought you wouldn't like to spend it yourself after working so hard for it."—Boston Transcript.

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IOWA ACTOR DEAD.

Chicago.—William Maher, nineteen years old, an actor who lived at Des Moines, Ia., died at a hospital here after he had been found unconscious at a hotel. Physicians attribute his death to an overdose of a drug.

UNCLE JOE'S AUTO.

Washington.—Careful analysis of the conference report on the legislative appropriations bill shows that Speaker Cannon's automobile will be cared for at government expense after all.

Some Curiosities of Colds

Microbes Seem to Be Comparatively Harmless in Some Regions.

When I go to South Africa, susceptible as I am to colds, I can dip my head into every bucket of water I can see or put it under every tap I can find. After that I can put it in the biggest electric fan I can discover—in front of an electric fan for preference—and yet I do not catch cold. Colds at sea seem

to come from that which was brought aboard. David Livingstone, I am told, never got a cold in South Africa, but he got a bad one when he returned to Scotland.

Nansen and his friend Johansen could in the arctic region tumble into cold water, sleep out without a change, and yet keep well. At St. Kilda, I understand, a passenger with a cold is expected to remain on board; otherwise there may be influenza throughout the island. In Fair Island, and to a certain extent in Sheiland, something similar happens. When the inhabitants of these places visit this country they come among strange microbes, and their experiences may be unpleasant.

All this means two things. First, it suggests to us that in this world there are environments, where cold "producing" germs are few, which we know to be true; and second, that we can put up with homemade animals, but that it is dangerous to offer hospitality to menageries from abroad.—John Milne, F. R. S., in London Mail.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

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