

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ART
Move to Form General Association of
All Societies.
PRESIDENT TAFT INTERESTED
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of Material Things and
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Taste.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The regents of the National Academy of Art, believing that the time is now ripe for such a movement, have taken the initiative for the formation of a national federation of art institutes, art societies, municipal and village improvement societies and all other associations which are intended to improve the appearance of material things and to cultivate the public taste. The object of such a federation is mutual encouragement in the work which each society happens to be engaged in.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who took a deep interest in the subject, described the object of the federation in a letter to Ellhu Root a short time before he left the White House, saying: "I am gratified to know you are taking an active interest in the movement to organize a national federation of art and shall wish the progress of the movement with sympathy. I shall do all I can to promote it, because I believe such an organization can be made very effective for good. It will encourage our native artists, it will aid in the establishment of galleries and schools of art, it will promote the work of municipal art leagues and village improvement associations. It will encourage higher standards of architecture for our public edifices, our business blocks and our homes and also do much to cultivate the public taste."

President Taft feels the same interest in the movement and will give it his cordial encouragement. Invitations are being sent to all associations and institutions that are interested in art, art education and kindred subjects to send delegates to a convention to be held at the New Willard hotel, in Washington, on May 11, 12 and 13, when it is expected that the proposed federation will be completely organized by the delegates and plans of co-operation will be devised. Addresses will be delivered by a number of gentlemen who are prominent in art circles and who have had experience in similar public movements.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the board of regents of the National Academy of Art, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is president, Charles M. Foulke of Washington, Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago and H. Winthrop Pierce, vice presidents, and Senator Root, Senator Lodge, Senator Newlands, Henry Walters of Baltimore, Charles L. Freer of Detroit, James H. Hill of St. Paul, Mrs. Levi P. Morton of New York, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst of California, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, Mrs. Bellamy Stokes of Cincinnati and several other equally prominent women and gentlemen are members. General W. W. Woodruff is secretary, E. Francis Riggs of Washington is treasurer and the committee of arrangements for the convention consists of William E. Curtis, Arthur J. Parsons of the library of congress and Francis E. Millet. Every organization in the country that is interested in the promotion of art and the education of the public taste is expected to send delegates, and will receive a formal invitation upon application to Glenn Brown, secretary, the Otagon, Washington, D. C.

Formal Protest
of Castro Against
His Expulsion

Former President of Venezuela Says
Action of France Is Violation
of Law and Right.

FORT DEFRANCE, Martinique, April 12.—Prior to being taken aboard the steamer Versailles for deportation to France ex-President Castro prepared a written protest against the action of the French government, which has been submitted to the authorities here. It reads as follows: "I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put by force on board an outgoing vessel. First, because I was ill at the time, and because the act imperiled my life; second, because I have committed no offense against the government of France and the authorities of Martinique during the time that I was permitted to remain on that island; and, finally, because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory."

"Moreover, these considerations aside, the case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood by torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of man, is inconceivable."

The ex-president said, just before the sailing of the Versailles, that if he was at liberty when he arrived at St. Nazaire he would immediately proceed to Spain in order to take passage for Santa Cruz, Tenerife. General Castro said that he was leaving his brother Carmelo here for the purpose of receiving mail which he expects to be forwarded from Trinidad and Venezuela.

The Versailles will stop at Basseterre and Point-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe. Hardly had the steamer left port last night when a party of friends arrived on the steamer Golette from Saint Lucia. They were very much surprised that the former president had been expelled from the island and had a long talk with Castro's brother.

Purpose of France.

PARIS, April 12.—The return of Castro is not regarded here as of great importance, the principal object of the French government being to prevent the use of French territory as the headquarters of a revolutionary movement and a campaign by Castro to recapture his lost power in Venezuela. There will be no opposition made to his landing, or even his remaining in France, provided he lives peaceably.

VOICE OF NIAGARA IS MUTE

Gale Drives Ice From Lake Erie and
Dams Source of River.

GORGE FORMS BELOW FALLS
Ice Ridge in Pool Breaks and
Strong Wind From Lake Erie
Causes Rise of Fifty-
three Feet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—The voice of Niagara was mute today for the second time in the memory of man. The river is frozen from bank to bank.

On Wednesday the worst gale of the season was recorded. The solid fields of Lake Erie were churned from end to end and piled in a huge mass at the lower end of the lake.

At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the middle of winter. Under the impact of the mass of ice from the lake above and the added floss brought through by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in the ample waters of Lake Ontario the wind shifted to the north. Instantly the moving floss packed at the mouth of the river. Each instant of cold congealed the pack more solid, and each hour brought added pressure from above.

Unable to escape by its natural channels the level of the rise rose by leaps and bounds. The highest level recorded from previous years is twenty-eight feet above the normal. Friday night the river was forty-three feet above normal.

Water poured over the windwalls of the powerhouse of the Ontario Power company and flooded the machines. The tracks of the Great Gorge Route were covered from the lower steel arch bridge to Lewiston. Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000. All day long a constant stream of visitors poured down the railway tracks, the trolley tracks, packed the trains and cars and even rode and walked across country to see a sight that is not likely to repeat itself within the present generation. Under a brilliant sun the river lay white and glistening to the horizon.

Case of Bankers
Against Express
Companies

Interstate Commerce to Hear Evi-
dence of Suit in Chicago
April 20.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A case of unusual importance will be heard in Chicago on April 20, by representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission, it being that of the American Bankers' association against various express companies, in which the companies are alleged to practice discrimination against bankers in the transportation of money.

A year or more ago the Bankers' association filed a complaint in a tentative way with the Interstate Commerce commission with a view to forcing the express companies to cease their business of dealing in money orders, bills of exchange, foreign and domestic letters of credit, drafts and similar evidences of money. The allegation was made that the express companies not only were authorized under the law to do a banking business, but that they discriminated against bankers and banking institutions to an unlawful extent.

The complaint was examined informally by the commission and conference were held with the commission by officials of the American Bankers' association. As a result the complaint, in its original form, was not pressed, it being evident that the commission would pronounce no order compelling the express companies to cease their business of exchanging credits.

Subsequently, another complaint was filed. Its principal allegation is that the express companies unlawfully discriminate against regular bankers in the handling and shipment of money and credits. The companies are the American, Adams, United States Express, Federal and Southern Pacific Express companies. The trial promises to be highly important. Enormous amounts of cash and securities and evidences of credit are handled annually by the express companies, and if, as is maintained by the bankers, it can be shown that they do discriminate against regular banking institutions a drastic order is likely to issue from the commission.

Another Extra
Session in Texas

Governor Campbell Scores Members
of Legislature for Failure
Keep Platform Pledges.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 12.—Upon the expiration of the first called session of the legislature today, Governor Campbell called the lawmakers to meet tomorrow for a second special session, submitting as legislation the matter of appropriations for the state government for the next two years and the enactment of a law for the protection of bank deposits. In a special message to the legislature the governor scored the legislature for failure to enact platform demands.

"Your regular session of sixty days was expensive and of little value to the people," says the governor. "Not a single platform demand was enacted into law; one was defeated, and you adjourned without even considering the appropriation bill whereby the lobby applauded; and it is not strange that you received through the newspapers the felicitations of the chairman of the republican executive committee of this state."

"Although your honorable bodies have been in continuous regular and called sessions since January 12, it can hardly be denied that everything that has been done in the way of legislation by the regular called session could have been done in ten days, and then the appropriation bill could have been considered and passed."

Convention of Travelers.
BEATRICE, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The various committees in charge of the arrangements for the state convention of the Travelers' Protective association, to be held in Beatrice April 23 and 24, are hard at work. About 300 delegates will be in attendance, and Beatrice is making plans to give them the glad hand. The entertainment committee has been tendered the use of the Elks' club rooms and the quarters of the Beatrice club in which to entertain visiting members and their women. The armory has been secured for a dance, to be given on the opening night. An automobile tour has been arranged for the women on Saturday during the hours of the business session, which will be held in the new Padstock theater.

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Light Colored Gowns.

ANSWER TO RABBI. HIRSCH

Jewish Organizations Defy Him to
Prove That Immigration of
Russian Jews Should
Be Prevented.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Blue skies and crisp winds attended the Easter celebration and pageant here yesterday.

In spite of the rawness of the air, which made harrowing the wearing of the diaphanous frills that custom decrees must be worn this season, Fifth avenue, Riverside Drive and Central park were gay with light colored dresses and shiny top hats from early afternoon until dark.

Thanks to a brilliant sun, which belied the real condition of the outdoor weather, midsummer toilettes did not appear as out of place as they felt, and a chill being as nothing compared with the ecstasy of the playing new gowns, many were the festive and flimsy costumes in evidence.

As usual, the parade took to the fashionable highways immediately after the midday church services. Fifth avenue, its glory somewhat dimmed by the recent and growing popularity of Upper Broadway and Riverside Drive as a haunt of swells, still held the largest and most decorative crowds. The procession flowed slowly on both sides of a living stream of dazzling autos and harness clinking victorias and other horse-drawn equipages. In the churches the celebration was no less brilliant.

Answer to Rabbi Hirsch.

The Federation of Jewish Organizations of the State of New York today threw down the gauntlet to Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Sinai temple, Chicago, defying him to prove that the immigration of Russian Jews to this country ought to be prevented.

The remarks that offended them were delivered in a sermon on March 7, and as reported were:

"Another needed prevention is the movement to keep the Russian Jews and other poor, ignorant immigrants from flocking to this country. Russia should be forced by an awakening of the whole world to give these people an opportunity for education. If they must emigrate let them go to Mesopotamia, the land near Palestine, where a community of their own people is to be formed."

The federation, on whose advisory board are such men as Edward Litchner, Coroner Julius Barburger, Supreme Court Justices Erlanger and Greenbaum and Judge Rousky, offer to pay Dr. Hirsch's expenses to New York, or any place else, that he may meet Russian Jews in debate and prove, if he can, that the immigration of Russian Jews to this country ought to be prevented.

Anniversary of General Booth.

At the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of General William Booth, which began here today, it was announced by Commissioner Thomas Estlin of Chicago that the founder of the Salvation army is planning another trip throughout the

United States and Canada next fall. The corps all over the world held meetings to celebrate the general's birthday.

All branches of the army in New York City will continue the celebration tomorrow and tomorrow night in Clarence hall, the commander's daughter, Miss Eva Booth, will read a special message from him to the American people. Commissioner Estlin tonight addressed an anniversary meeting in two theaters.

Psychology of Violence.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of her followers at Lyric hall today. Her subject was "Psychology of Violence." Mrs. Goldman's remarks were entirely temperate and the meeting was orderly.

Mrs. Goldman denied that she is responsible for the various acts of violence committed by over-zealous anarchists. She told her audience that many persons, knowing her to be opposed to violence, had asked her why she did not denounce those of her cult who advocated resorting to forcible means of impressing upon "tyrannical rule" their determination to improve the lot of man.

James Wins Marathon Race.

Harry James of the Pastime Athletic club won a Marathon race at Celtic park, Long Island City today, in which seven-teen amateurs competed. His time was 2:47:11.

Just before the race a riot was precipitated among the 5,000 spectators, who threatened harm to Charles Haas, a special policeman, who had shot and dangerously injured Thomas B. Daly, a 14-year-old boy, who tried to smuggle his way into the grounds by climbing the fence. The crowd chased the policeman a quarter of a mile.

He took refuge in a house and was rescued from the besiegers by the police, who took him in custody.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN MAINE

Bride and Groom of Three Weeks
Found Dead From Bullet
Wounds.

PORTLAND, Me., April 12.—Samuel Kline, 25 years old, recently of New York, and his bride of three weeks, Ida Branz-Kline, aged 21 years, were found lying dead from bullet wounds today on the floor of their room. The coroner believes that it was a case of murder and suicide. He has not decided whether the man or the woman killed the other. The last two weeks of the honeymoon had been unhappy it is said. There had been quarrels over the fact that Mrs. Kline's inheritance from her father, who died six months ago, was smaller than Kline had supposed it was.

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Roosevelt Party
Makes Short Stop
in City of Suez

Former President Again Denies Au-
thenticity of Alleged Interview
in Paris Paper.

SUEZ, April 12.—The steamer Admiral with ex-President Roosevelt on board, which passed out of the canal about 10 o'clock last night, made a brief stop at Suez, then proceeded down the Red sea. The Admiral will make stops at Aden and Mogadiscio, on the east coast of Italian Somaliland.

During the trip through the canal the Admiral slowed up to permit a party to land at Ismailia, which is about half way between the Red and Mediterranean seas. The landing party consisted of Kermit Roosevelt, Major Mearns, Edmund Heller, zoologist, and J. Alden Loring. His intention was to make a collection of bird specimens and proceed to Suez by train.

Mr. Roosevelt took occasion to deny vehemently an alleged interview with him which appeared in the Paris Journal, saying: "I have not seen any representative of that paper and have made no statement to the press except that given out at Messina."

During the voyage through the canal the Admiral passed the city of Paris, from Kurachee, crowded with British passengers. These massed on the steamer's decks and cheered the ex-president enthusiastically. A large Teddy bear occupied a place on the bridge deck. Mr. Roosevelt answered the cheers by waving his hat ardently. He seemed to enjoy the experience very much.

Skirt Hint.

A satisfactory way to wash clean the bottom of both white and colored linen or duck skirts is to pull them open crossways, lay portion on washboard, and scrub with ordinary nail or hand brush. This thoroughly cleans the dark line on edge of hem, which is usually the hardest part of the skirt to wash.

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