

STORY IS FAKE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Political Dispatch, Referring to Third Term, Stoutly Denied by Former President.

REPORT CAUSES INDIGNATION

Unauthorized Statement Also Involved Gifford Pinchot's Name.

REACHES AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

American is Greeted by Countrymen at the Hotel.

RECEIVED BY FRANCIS JOSEPH

Interview Takes Place in Private Apartments of Emperor Instead of Audience Chamber—Official Dinner Tonight.

VIENNA, April 15.—Mr. Roosevelt was indignantly today when he learned that a report had been printed in Paris and called to America that one of the results of the recent conference with Gifford Pinchot was an agreement on the part of the former president to the use of his name as a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Roosevelt again reiterated that he had not and would not "make any declaration in regard to the American political while in Europe." He had received and talked with Mr. Pinchot, he said, as he would receive and talk with any other political friend. Mr. Roosevelt said he would hereafter decline to receive the newspaper correspondent who had given currency to this report.

The story to which Mr. Roosevelt referred appeared originally in the *Secolo di Genova* and was repeated in special dispatches to Paris and to the United States. It stated that Mr. Roosevelt had reached an agreement with Mr. Pinchot that if it became opportune he would become a presidential candidate.

Early Reaches Vienna.
Theodore Roosevelt and his son arrived here at 5:45 this morning. Mr. Roosevelt was met at the station by Herr von Mueller, principal secretary of the Foreign office, who was there as the representative of the Austrian government; American Ambassador Kerens and others of the staffs of the American embassy and consulates; and Baron Hengelmüller von Hosenberg, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington.

After an exchange of greetings Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Kerens entered a court carriage and drove to the Hotel Krans. After breakfast with Henry White, formerly American ambassador to France, who came from Silesia and especially to meet him, Mr. Roosevelt received several Americans who had awaited him at the hotel and then drove in the court carriage to the Foreign office on the Ballplatz and made an official call on Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Returning to his hotel, the former president received a call from Baron Hengelmüller. The baron remained for luncheon. Mr. Kerens and Mr. White being also in the party.

Audience with Emperor.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Roosevelt again entered the court carriage and drove to the Hofburg palace, where he was received in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph. As a special mark of esteem the emperor received his guests in his private apartments instead of in his usual audience chamber. As Mr. Roosevelt entered the court yard the palace guard turned out and rendered him military honors.

From the palace Mr. Roosevelt visited the Capuchin church, in the vaults of which stand the bones of the Hapsburgs. There he placed wreaths on the tombs of the Empress Elizabeth and Crown Prince Rudolph. As Mr. Roosevelt entered the crypt of the Hapsburgs the Capuchin monks who watch the tomb, conducted him straight to the iron wrought coffin of Elizabeth and Rudolph, which lie on either side of the beautiful statue of the Madonna, presented by the Hungarian people.

After the wreaths had been deposited, the former president was shown the other tombs, among which is the immense sarcophagus containing the bodies of Marie Theresa and her husband, Francis I, and the plain casket of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

Receives Official Calls.

From the church Mr. Roosevelt set out on a round of official calls, leaving his cards for Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne; Prince Menteszlou, the court chamberlain, and Count Paar, the personal adjutant of the emperor.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt visited the military riding school, and also witnessed a review of the regiment of Hussars, commanded by Prince Brunn, at Breitenau.

At 8 o'clock tonight the officials of the Foreign office will give a dinner, at which Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor.

A crowd of several hundred persons remained in front of the Hotel Krans throughout the day and displayed a keen interest in Mr. Roosevelt's comings and goings. At each appearance of the American, these persons raised their hats respectfully.

Emperor Returns Call.

Mr. Roosevelt's interview with Count Aehrenthal lasted for nearly an hour and the call was returned by the count within the hour following. Emperor Francis Joseph also returned Mr. Roosevelt's call, visiting the hotel late in the afternoon, while on his way to the Schoenbrunn palace, where he stays every night.

This was a notable compliment to Mr. Roosevelt, as the aged monarch habitually returns the visits only of reigning sovereigns and ambassadors on the occasion of the presentation of their credentials.

HAT PROBLEM IN COURT

London Magistrate Rules that Theatre May Eject Women Who Refuse to Remove Headgear.

LONDON, April 15.—Henry Curtis Backett, a Cass Bow street magistrate, backed the matinee hat question today and finally rendered judgment that the management of a theatre had the right to eject women patrons who refused to remove their "cartwheel" headgear.

At a trial for Milwaukee Traction Men, MILWAUKEE, April 15.—The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company today announced an increase of pay of practically 2 cents an hour for 1,300 motor men and conductors, effective May 1.

Big Decrease in Exports of Meat and Grain

Large Falling Off in Value of Foodstuffs Sent Abroad Despite Increase in Prices.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Exports of foodstuffs from the United States for the nine months of the fiscal year 1910 ending last March, will amount to about \$200,000,000 in value, according to the estimate of the Department of Commerce and Labor as against more than \$400,000,000 in 1909; \$200,000,000 in 1908, and more than \$300,000,000 in 1907.

The report shows that the food stuffs were higher in price during the last year, while in many cases the exports were less than half what were in the previous year. The number of cattle exported in the nine months were about 127,000, indicating for the full fiscal year about 175,000. In 1904, the cattle exports were 593,000. The value of cattle exports in 1910 will be approximately \$15,000,000, compared with more than \$45,000,000 in 1909.

Practically the same ratio of decrease prevails in all foodstuffs. The quantity of wheat exports in the fiscal year, 1910, will aggregate about 29,000,000 bushels, against 37,000,000 in 1902 the high record. The average export value for 1910 was \$1.60 a bushel against 75 cents in 1902.

While foodstuffs exports have been falling off the value of exports of manufacturers have increased and will approximate in value \$250,000,000 against \$432,000,000 in 1902; \$250,000,000 in 1903; \$250,000,000 in 1904, and \$170,000,000 in 1909, thus bringing the value of all exports for 1910 within \$150,000,000 of the high record of 1897 and 1908.

Attorneys in Hyde Case Sifting Jury

Are Selecting Thirty-Five Men to Be Peremptorily Challenged—Opening Statement Tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—No regular session of court was held for the Hyde murder trial today. Attorneys were ordered yesterday after the selection of the temporary jury of forty-seven men to decide today which twelve men they would retain and report the list to the court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The thirty-five talesmen who are peremptorily challenged will be released as soon as the names of the final jurors are made known.

When the opening statement will be made by the state is problematical. Judge Lathrop expressed a desire yesterday to have this done this morning. The prosecution said it believed the address could be made at that time.

The depositions taken from members of the Swope family in the suit for alleged slander, filed by Dr. Hyde, will never be signed, according to attorneys for the prosecution. They were not signed when taken. The charges given by the Swope attorneys for their refusal to permit the witnesses to sign them is that the evidence was given before Notary George Kelly, a law partner of R. B. Brewster, one of the counsel for the defendant and are therefore illegal, they say.

Tornado Strikes Aviation Field

Three Men Are Killed and Nine Farman Biplanes Wrecked at Mourmelon, France.

MOURMELON, France, April 15.—A tornado struck the aviation field at Camp De Chalons today. Three workmen were killed and three others injured. The workshops of Henry Farman were destroyed along with the hangars which housed a number of \$50,000. Several aeroplanes and dirigible balloons hovering were blown down and the railroad station was damaged.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 15.—A tornado wrecked five business buildings and demolished many barns in and near Gracery last night. No one was injured.

Wind and Rain in Tennessee

Windows Are Smashed at Chattanooga and One Person is Killed at Columbia.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 15.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck Chattanooga this afternoon which lasted, but a few minutes. Windows were smashed in the downtown section, but otherwise no damage has been reported.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., April 15.—A tornado which struck here early today cost one life and destroyed property worth \$25,000.

ELKTON, Ky., April 15.—A tornado did much damage here last night, wrecking many barns and other buildings. There was no loss of life so far as known.

Danish Girl Lost in Omaha Entertained by Mrs. Davis

Left in Omaha Friday morning with but a few pennies in her purse and unable to speak a word of English, a young Danish woman broke into society with a vengeance and is now the guest of Mrs. F. H. Davis, in her mansion at 228 South Twentieth street.

The young woman, who is about 19 years old, was bound for Plainville, where she has an uncle and aunt, but missed her train by about five minutes. There is only one train a day going from the Union station to Plainville, and this meant that the young immigrant would be obliged to wait over until Saturday morning. Wandering about the station in a hopeless way, she tried to converse with uniformed railroad men, who looked at her ticket and told her that she had missed her train.

Although she could not understand what the railroad men were telling her, she knew by their action that she had missed her train. How long would she have to wait for another? That was the burning question with this poor immigrant girl, with hardly enough money in her pocketbook to buy her a decent meal. Tears came to her eyes and she felt that she was lost.

Just then she spied Officer Mansfield, and going up to him, she poured forth a string of questions in her native tongue. It so happened that the policeman talked Danish, and when she heard the officer reply she clung to his arm, as a long lost friend. He tried to console the young woman, but was succeeding poorly, when Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Helen, happened along. They were moved by the scene, and when they learned the Danish woman's predicament, they volunteered to take her home with them and see that she was safely placed aboard the train for Plainville Saturday morning. Officer Mansfield told the girl of Mrs. Davis' offer and it was accepted with tears of gratitude.

Helping her with her baggage, the girl was led to a fine touring car in front of the station and was given the safe, comfortable ride by one of Omaha's safety leaders. Mrs. Davis said that she did not know the name of her guest or anything about her, but took pity on the young woman and brought her home.

TRAFFIC PLANS UP TO RAILROADS

Arrangement to Be Under Consideration Several Roads.

CONFERENCE CALLED IN DENVER

Burlington Men Go West, to Join Officials of Other Roads.

G. W. HOLDREGE IS CONFEE

General Manager of Omaha There, Also H. E. Byram.

MAY AFFECT COLORADO ONLY

Plans for Denver Union Depot and Proposed Million Dollar Addition Thought to Be Up for Discussion.

DENVER, April 15.—An important conference between executive and operating officials of several western railroads is scheduled to take place here tomorrow. It is thought a traffic arrangement between the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific on one side and the Burlington and other Hill roads on the other side may be in view. Another matter to be considered is the proposed \$1,000,000 addition to the Denver Union depot.

Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Charles H. Schanks, vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande, are expected to reach Denver before morning, and the following officials arrived today: H. F. Byram of Chicago, vice president of the Burlington; George W. Holdrege of Omaha, general manager of the Burlington; J. W. Dean of Pueblo, superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande; R. J. Parker of La Janta, general superintendent of the Santa Fe; C. W. Jones of Chicago, general superintendent of the Rock Island; A. C. Ridgeway of Chicago, assistant to the second vice president of the Rock Island; and F. S. Koller of McCook, Neb., division superintendent of the Burlington.

Two Candidates in a Tight Place by New Ruling

Petitions of Thorson and Shrader Are Knocked Out by Opinion of Attorney General Clark.

PIERRE, S. D., April 15.—(Special Telegram)—On advice of Attorney General Clark, Assistant Secretary of State has rejected the petitions of Thomas Thorson and John F. Schrader, the progressive candidates for congress. They attempted to file under the district law, which has been taken to the referendum, and the attorney general holds that there is no such thing as a congressional district in this state. This will mean that these candidates will have to file new petitions or test the matter in the court with a very short time in which to secure new petitions in case the court should decide against them.

Brown Urging Sheppard Case

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram)—A. H. Sheppard, son of William M. Sheppard of Fairfield, Neb., was drowned in the Missouri at Williston, N. D., last September while making soundings with an engineering party of the government, under direction to Major Schultz of the engineer corps. After great effort the body was recovered at an expense of \$60, the father of the deceased giving a reward of \$200 for the recovery of the body. The matter was brought to the attention of Senator Brown, who advised that a claim be filed under the liability act of 1905, which provides that an "artisan or laborer" may recover damages—or at least their next of kin can—for injuries sustained. It appears that young Sheppard was engaged in surveying and would have in a day or two been appointed as a surveyor. When this matter came up before the solicitor for the Department of Commerce and Labor the claim was turned down on the ground that the deceased was neither an "artisan or laborer." Probably on this the young man was a professional man, surveying being recognized as one of the professions. Senator Brown does not agree with the solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor in his conclusions and insists that the case should be reopened on the ground that the young man who lost his life in the government service while making soundings at Williston came within the purview of the statute, and so strongly has he pressed the case that the department today decided to reopen it for further hearing.



WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE.



WILLIAM TELL.



DISCOVERY OF RAPID TRANSIT.

AMERICAN BOYHOOD.

GRAFT IN CASUALTY COMPANY

West Virginia Makes Charges Against Chicago Corporation.

HALF MILLION DISAPPEARS

President with Big Salary Overdraws Account and Charges it to Expense—Muscantine Man Involved.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 15.—That the active managers of the Consolidated Casualty company, before its re-organization here this week under the direction of the insurance department of West Virginia, collected \$757,141 in one year and nine months of which only \$191,637 remain; that they made false entries on the books of the company and false returns to the insurance department of this state, are some of the charges contained in the report of John F. Roche of New York, consulting actuary to the insurance department, which was made public today.

The actuary found that the entire management of the company was in the hands of Robert B. Armstrong, president, C. R. Burrus, vice president, and A. E. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer, as officers, and Armstrong, Burrus and Mitchell D. Folianee, as the executive committee.

The company was chartered in West Virginia two years ago. The administrative officers have been in Chicago.

Three weeks ago, upon complaint of State Auditor John S. Darrat, the directors turned the company over to Darrat for adjustment. Early this week the stockholders re-organized by electing C. C. McChord of Louisville, Ky., president, and J. Walter Scherp, deputy insurance commissioner of West Virginia, general manager.

The actuary reports that the company's books are such that a correct audit is almost impossible. Among the irregularities charged is the cancellation of stock issued, the collection of partial payments for which nothing was issued, and the issuing of stock which was not authorized.

The actuary recites that President Armstrong drew a salary of \$1,000 per month. "On June 30, 1909," he reports, "it was discovered that he (Armstrong) had overdrawn his salary \$2,312."

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Burton Speaks Against Rivers and Harbors Bill

Says Under Scheme Proposed it Will Take Seventy-Six Years to Finish Sandy Bay Harbor.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The great river and harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of more than \$2,000,000, today temporarily displaced the railroad bill. Almost every senator in the chamber had a personal file in the bill, but the last of the testimony while enroute from New York to his home in San Francisco. He arrived in the special car Wildwood and was accompanied by his two daughters.

Mr. Herrin was not inclined to talk at any length about the recent merger cases hearing, but said that the last of the testimony had been put in at New York, and that the case would be argued in Salt Lake City in June. The merger case has been hanging fire for a long time and the completion of the testimony is considered an important point in the hearing.

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The Wildwood arrived on the Northwestern No. 2, and was attached to the Union Pacific's No. 3 and left for San Francisco at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Herrin was the principal attorney for the railroads at the taking of the testimony in New York, and will argue the case at Salt Lake City.

STEEL COMBINE WILL CARE FOR INJURED MEN

Employees Killed or Injured While at Work to Receive Money Compensation.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The United States Steel corporation this afternoon announced the adoption of a plan for the relief of employees injured in its service and families of men killed in work accidents. During the temporary disablement single men will receive 50 per cent of their wages and married men 60 per cent, with contingent additional allowances.

THINKS MERCER WILL STAND

General Counsel Herrin of Southern Pacific is Confident.

ONLY ARGUMENT YET REMAINS

Hearing Before Court at Salt Lake in June to End Long Pending Case—"Testimony Satisfactory."

W. F. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific railroad said that he believes there will be no dissolution of the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines, as he passed through Omaha Friday, while enroute from New York to his home in San Francisco. He arrived in the special car Wildwood and was accompanied by his two daughters.

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SNOW AT WELLINGTON, KAN.

Heavy Fall of the Beautiful is Followed by Very Heavy Rain.

WELLINGTON, Tenn., April 15.—A heavy snow fell here today followed by a steady rain. It is reported that fruit in this section was not damaged.

Exhaustive Review of Case.

"I want to say right here," exclaimed Mr. Pierce, "that no decision will be announced in these Cunningham claims until every one of the twenty-five lawyers in my department have made an exhaustive examination of the record. When this is done, I shall send the record to the Department of Justice and ask for similar careful attention of the hands of the large force of lawyers there."

"Is this extraordinary case which you propose to give to these cases due to the magnitude of the claims or to the publicity which they have attracted?" asked Mr. Jamieson.

"Both," retorted the witness. The luncheon recess then was taken.

Ranchman Killed in Quarrel. WICHITA, Kan., April 15.—James Childers, a wealthy ranchman of Faulkner, Okla., was shot and killed early today near his ranch by Albert Russell, a farmer, as the result of a quarrel. Russell, who was a Rough Rider with Colonel Roosevelt at San Juan Hill, surrendered and declared he shot in self-defense.

Farmer Killed by Lightning. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 15.—Garrett Walter, a farmer, was killed by lightning this morning when a bolt plowed through his barn. His farm hand, who was shocked, will recover.

Sell your bedstead in Sunday's Bee. Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Call Douglas 238, and the advertiser will write your ad and tell you what it will cost to run it a week. If it is not sold in this time, your money will be refunded. Bee want ads are great salesmen. They gain admittance to places and present your story to persons, who could not stop to give you audience. Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads.

How Big is Omaha? What Some People Think About It

128,748	Blair Peter 6811 Pierce	170,000	W. A. Kooker, North Platte
128,688	Oliver Cole, 628 Grant	165,000	Charles Yolmer, 608 Webster
128,650	W. K. Ireland, Berlin	165,000	G. A. Emrick, Seward
128,642	G. W. Talbot, 276 Manderson	165,000	C. M. Frisgen, 494 Miami
128,627	W. J. Sandberg, Kirton	165,000	W. M. Sullivan, Council Bluffs
128,609	Mildred Carlson, Fremont	165,000	M. C. Rush, 623 N. 25th
128,591	L. C. Marks, 318 Lafayette	165,000	E. N. Meyers, Bellevue
128,573	P. Hobbs, Council Bluffs	165,000	R. W. Innis, Hampe
128,555	H. A. Stringer, Beatrice	165,000	Mrs. J. L. Bates, 250 N. 25th
128,537	E. C. Miller 1134 S. 25th	165,000	Mrs. H. M. Baker, 614 S. 16th
128,519	W. L. Blair, Lincoln	165,000	E. C. Yolmer, 608 Webster
128,501	A. I. Hunter, South Omaha	165,000	G. A. Emrick, Seward
128,483	A. A. Bener, Atlantic	165,000	C. M. Frisgen, 494 Miami
128,465	Hansen, Atlantic	165,000	W. M. Sullivan, Council Bluffs
128,447	Bertha Girton, 3024 N. 25th	165,000	M. C. Rush, 623 N. 25th
128,429	Kenneth Davis, Genoa	165,000	E. N. Meyers, Bellevue
128,411	Harold J. Meester, Ogallala	165,000	R. W. Innis, Hampe
128,393	Earl Austin, Franklin	165,000	Mrs. J. L. Bates, 250 N. 25th
128,375	R. A. Kerr, Hastings	165,000	Mrs. H. M. Baker, 614 S. 16th
128,357	Charles Y. Benham	165,000	E. C. Yolmer, 608 Webster
128,339	Mrs. A. H. Woolm, Ingleside	165,000	G. A. Emrick, Seward
128,321	John Robertson, Holdrege	165,000	C. M. Frisgen, 494 Miami
128,303	W. L. Blair, Lincoln	165,000	W. M. Sullivan, Council Bluffs
128,285	F. Barker, 62 S. 27th	165,000	M. C. Rush, 623 N. 25th
128,267	Edward Perkins, 265 Manderson	165,000	E. N. Meyers, Bellevue
128,249	A. F. Moore, 219 S. 25th	165,000	R. W. Innis, Hampe
128,231	Deis Van Horn, North Loup	165,000	Mrs. J. L. Bates, 250 N. 25th
128,213	James Richardson 3th and Jackson	165,000	Mrs. H. M. Baker, 614 S. 16th
128,195	W. E. Louderbury, Aurora	165,000	E. C. Yolmer, 608 Webster
128,177	Ellis Stegmann, North Platte	165,000	G. A. Emrick, Seward
128,159	B. C. Wade, T. M. C. A.	165,000	C. M. Frisgen, 494 Miami
128,141	Charles Barnes, Hastings	165,000	W. M. Sullivan, Council Bluffs
128,123	Joe Neld, Minden	165,000	M. C. Rush, 623 N. 25th

The Census Man Is Counting Now.