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EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN ROME

Audience with the Pope, which was Expected on Tuesday Next, will Not Occur

CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE VATICAN

Which Mr. Roosevelt Refuses to Accept—He Declines to Make Any Stipulations or Submit to Any Conditions, which Would in Any Way Limit His Freedom of Conduct—Real Sensation in Holy City.

Rome, April 3.—The audience which it was believed ex-President Roosevelt would have with the pope on Tuesday next, will not occur, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed, and which Mr. Roosevelt refuses to accept.

Unavailing Efforts to Prevent a Sensation.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome tonight, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the Vatican might change its attitude. One of the former president's American friends, who was with him in Egypt, came to Rome yesterday, without, however, any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt, and interceded with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, in an endeavor to avoid a situation, which, as it now stands, has caused a real sensation in Rome, although it was not entirely unexpected. But his efforts were unavailing.

No Audience with the Pope Under Any Conditions.

While at Gondokoro in February last Mr. Roosevelt wrote the ambassador Leishman, saying that he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the pope. The audience with the king was promptly arranged. Before an arrangement could be made relative to an audience with the pope, several telegrams were passed, and the negotiations were ended by Mr. Roosevelt refusing in any way to be limited as to his conduct, and announcing that an audience with the pope, under the circumstances, was now impossible. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt, although declining to accept any conditions in connection with his audience with the pope, had neither directly nor indirectly, during, or after the negotiations, made or considered any engagements in Rome except those of an official character, and he actually entered Rome tonight with but two definite engagements, the audience with the king and the dinner to be given in his honor by the municipality.

History of the Negotiations.

The history of the negotiations is about as follows:

While at Cairo, Mr. Roosevelt received the following telegram from Ambassador Leishman, dated March 25:

"Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic college, in reply to an inquiry which I caused to be made, requests that the following communication be transmitted to you: 'The holy father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5, and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.' I am replying merely to the ambassador Leishman on March 25, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Please present the following to Mgr. Kennedy: 'It would be a real pleasure to be presented to your holy father, for whom I entertain high respect, both personally and as the head of a great church. I fully recognize his entire right to receive or not receive whomsoever he chooses, for any reason that seems good to him, and if he does not receive me I shall not for a moment question the propriety of this action. On the other hand, I, in my turn, must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions, which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that on April 5 he will find it convenient to receive.'"

On March 28, Mr. Roosevelt at Cairo received a cablegram from Ambassador Leishman, giving a message from Mgr. Kennedy, which concluded: "The audience cannot take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message."

Proposed Presentation Now Impossible.

The following day Mr. Roosevelt sent another message to the American ambassador, saying: "The proposed presentation is of course now impossible."

Statement to Fellow Americans.

Mr. Roosevelt particularly desires that the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America, as personal, and that it shall not give rise to an acrimonious controversy. With this end in view, he cabled today the following statement, to the Rev. Lyman Abbott, 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, or 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 Catholic as well as many Protestant missions. As I look forward to telling 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 pang to have anything said or done that would avert or give pain to my friends whatever their religious belief. 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—good 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."

Vatican's Attitude Characterized as Ill-Advised.

New York, April 3.—Bishop David H. Greer of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, commenting tonight on Colonel Roosevelt's experience with the vatican, said that in his opinion the American people would regard it as a national affront. And they will continue to regard it in this light, he added, no matter how much Colonel Roosevelt or others attempt to deprecate the incident. The vatican's attitude he characterized as ill-advised.

What "The Outlook" Says.

New York, April 3.—"The Outlook is authorized to say that Mr. Roosevelt has not directly or indirectly communicated with the Methodists or anyone else and had not made any agreement to speak or to receive anybody. He entered Rome with no arrangements of any kind save for the audience with the king, so that the vatican, in endeavoring to impose conditions upon him, acted before he even thought of taking steps for any other engagements."

The foregoing statement was given out in New York tonight by the publishers of The Outlook.

EXPECTED TO CREATE A TREMENDOUS STIR

Negotiations Were in Reality Between Roosevelt and Papal State Secretary.

Rome, March 3.—The failure to arrange an audience between ex-President Roosevelt and the pope, which was known only in certain circles, tonight, is expected to creat a tremendous stir here as well as abroad, far overshadowing the importance of the incident in which ex-Vice President Fairbanks was a principal. Although the negotiations were technically between Ambassador Leishman and Monsignor Kennedy, it is well understood in Rome that Monsignor Kennedy was acting under the instructions of Cardinal Merry del Val. The telegraphs, therefore, were in reality between ex-President Roosevelt and the papal secretary of state.

Surprise at Vatican.

When the correspondent called at the Vatican this evening, great surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mr. Roosevelt had given out the text of the messages exchanged by Mgr. Kennedy and the American ambassador, as they were regarded by the Vatican in the light of diplomatic documents.

Mgr. Kennedy Explains.

Mgr. Kennedy explained that March 21, John W. Garrett, first secretary of the embassy, called upon him to "transmit" Mr. Roosevelt's request for an audience with the pontiff on April 5. He said that Mr. Garrett insisted upon the word "transmit." Mgr. Kennedy informed the secretary that he would immediately present the request to the proper Vatican authorities, and promised a response as soon as possible.

"The following day," said Mgr. Kennedy, "I was authorized to send Mr. Roosevelt the first message, which is quoted in his statement. The reference to the Fairbanks incident in the message was intended by the Vatican only as a friendly intimation. I noticed that my second message is not fully given. It ran thus: 'His holiness will be much pleased to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt, for whom he entertains great esteem, both personally and as president of the United States. His holiness quite recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's entire right to freedom of conduct. On the other hand, in view of the circumstances, for which neither his holiness nor Mr. Roosevelt is responsible, an audience could not occur except on the understanding expressed in the former message.'

"After this, no further communication reached me from Mr. Roosevelt."

What Happened at Interview with Cardinal Merry del Val.

It further appears that it was John Callan O'Laughlin, who was assistant secretary of state in 1909, and a great personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt's, who yesterday tried to intercede with Cardinal Merry del Val. The following semi-official version of what happened at the interview has been furnished to the Associated Press by a Vatican authority.

Cardinal Merry del Val said to Mr. O'Laughlin: "Can you guarantee that Mr. Roosevelt will not visit the Methodists here?"

Mr. O'Laughlin replied: "I cannot. Indeed, I believe that Mr. Roosevelt is just the man to go there. He will do as he pleases.

"It is indefensible," said the papal secretary, "for any person to ask to be received by a great personage whose feelings he would be unwilling to respect."

Cardinal Merry del Val remarked: "It is not in any sense a question of religion. Mr. Roosevelt might have gone to an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, or any other church except the Methodist, and delivered an address there and he would have been received by the pope even on the same day. But he could not be received when it was suspected that after the audience he intended to go to the Methodist church in Rome, which is carrying on a most offensive campaign of calumny and detraction against the pontiff."

The papal secretary even recognized Mr. Roosevelt's right to claim the privilege of visiting the Methodists the day after the audience, on condition that he, Merry del Val, had received private assurances that he would not actually do so.

The Vatican emphasizes the statement that it did not receive from the American embassy any notification of Mr. Roosevelt's final message that an audience had become impossible.

Cabled Paragraphs

San Sebastian, April 3.—M. LeBlond, the French aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight here yesterday. He was circling the Royal palace of Miramar when the mechanism of his aeroplane broke down and the machine fell on the rocks of the seashore. LeBlond was dashed to pieces.

Nauen, Prussia, April 3.—The wireless station here claims to have communicated successfully and at length with the Cameroons in West Africa, 4,000 miles distant. The wireless people say that they were in constant communication with one of the vessels of the Woermann steamship line from the time that the steamer left Hamburg until proceeding down the west coast of Africa she reached the Cameroons. Neither the Alps nor the high Algerian plateaus interfered with the transmission.

FIVE WEEKS' TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST.

Joseph C. Bland, Assistant Manager of Wauregan House, Dr. P. H. Harriman and Rev. W. A. Keefe Leave Today.

Suggested by the thirty-first annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association of the United States and Canada, which is to be held at Los Angeles April 12, Joseph C. Bland, assistant manager of the Wauregan house, and his guests, Dr. P. H. Harriman and Rev. William A. Keefe, will have this afternoon for Boston, where they will depart in a special train with a New England delegation for the Pacific coast, to be gone from four to five weeks, the special train carrying them the entire trip out and back. Mr. Bland will spend tonight with his sister in North Attleboro. There are but three members of the association here, F. E. Parker, H. B. Davenport and J. C. Bland, who for the past twenty years has been the hard working and conscientious assistant to Mr. Davenport. He has attended several of the previous meetings and is well acquainted with the quality of the entertainment.

From Boston they go to Chicago and then by the southern route through New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles. The hotel men will have the freedom of the city and will be entertained by the Southern California Hotel Men's association from April 11 to 16, inclusive, there being Pacific Ocean day, Long Beach and Catalina Island day, Pasadena day and Early California day, with special trips and attractions for both day and evening.

Two days will be spent between Los Angeles and San Francisco, getting there on the night of April 15 and remaining until the 21st, where many fine trips have been arranged for them, such as auto rides, visit to Chinatown and entertainments.

After the four days there a side trip to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle may be made, but that will depend upon the number desiring to make it, and they will later visit Salt Lake City, Omaha and Denver.

It will be a much needed rest for all three of the party, and it is doubtful if there are any others who are more deserving of it. They will stop at the Alexandria in Los Angeles and at the St. Francis in San Francisco. In the latter place they will visit Mrs. J. E. Kelly, daughter of Nicholas Tarrant, of this city, while in both places there are many who will no doubt seek them out, as there are plenty from this city in those cities. The trip is an enviable one.

JUSTICE HEARING.

Appeal from Decision That Abells Shall Furnish $100 Each to Keep the Peace.

There was a large gathering in Palmer hall, Fitchville, on Saturday afternoon, when there was a hearing before Justice Thomas Johnson on the complaint of Andrew Powell, who asked that Elmer Abell and his son of the same name be required to furnish a bond of $100 to keep the peace. All three are from the vicinity of Gardner Lake. The plaintiff was represented by J. H. Barnes and Attorneys Pettis and Comstock represented the defendants.

After long testimony as to reputation and by the plaintiff as to the threats made by the defendants who had, at times fired shots in his direction and threatened violence, the defendants made a general denial. There have been cases between the parties previously over deer, and this matter arose over a right of way which had been closed. Justice Johnson decided that a bond of $100 should be furnished by each of the defendants to keep the peace and an appeal was taken therefrom.

Commercial Travelers.

Norwich council, No. 307, United Commercial Travelers, held a largely attended meeting in Foresters' hall on Saturday evening, at which Councilor Herbert R. Kind presided. There was an unusually large attendance of visiting traveling men. Three new members—Herbert L. McGuire and John S. McDonnell of New London and Joseph P. Flaherty of this city—were initiated.

The committee in charge of the Springfield trip to the grand council in June reported a very satisfactory showing already that a good delegation of the local men with their wives would make up a Springfield party.

Haile Club Sunday Tea.

Among the musical numbers at the Sunday afternoon tea at the Haile club were pretty solos by Miss Annie O'Neill and Miss Annie O'Brien and there were a number of chorus numbers on the programme. Miss Gladys Upton and Miss Jennie Wallace poured, and Miss Isabelle Murphy, Miss Linea Rydholm, Mrs. Luella Mathews, Miss Margaret Kane, Miss Madeline Ritchie and Miss Bridget Dwyer served. All attending were reminded of the next big event for the club, which is to be their apron sale this month.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Contest.

Twelve new members for the junior department have now been added in the team contest at the Young Men's Christian association, which only has a short time longer to run. Captain McCormick's grammar school team has a good lead with 9 new drops in the bucket at the rooms, indicating as many new members obtained. Captain Charnetski's team from the employed boys' class has put three drops into their bucket and Captain Ricketts' team has one drop.

Eastern Connecticut Branch.

On Friday, the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held with the Congregational church in Mystic, with sessions beginning at 10.30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

The speakers will be Miss Mary W. Riggs of Turkey, under the American board, and of special interest to eastern Connecticut, and Mrs. Mateer of China, under the Prebyterian board.

Polish Society Dance.

In Froehlichkeit hall on Saturday afternoon and evening a dance was given by a Polish society. The hours were from 4 to 11 p. m., and a large crowd was in attendance.

New York City "Wet" in Spots

NO EXCISE ARRESTS SUNDAY IN ALL FIVE BOROUGHS.

CONDITIONS ABOUT TOWN

Demonstrated That the Mayor is Sole "Boss" of the Police Department—Wood Alcohol Belt Wide Open.

New York, April 3.—As mayor of New York, William J. Gaynor is the real "boss" of the police department, as demonstrated today, the first Sunday after his edict that the police shall make no arrests for liquor law violations. The city was decidedly "wet" in spots, but there were no arrests. Whether the state excise department and the district attorney's office will enforce the law hereafter, as recommended by the mayor, remains to be seen, but judging by today the sporadic raids of policemen and "plain clothes men," with the incidental grafting, are at an end.

Varied Conditions.

In many sections of the city the saloons, evidently fearing neither the state excise authorities nor the police, did a thriving business; but in a few other sections it was impossible to get a drink unless the thirsty one knew the doorkeeper on watch.

The Difference Between Harlem and the Bowery.

Harlem, for the most part, had a decidedly "wet" Sunday. Above One Hundred and Tenth street on the West Side and One Hundred and Sixteenth street on the East Side almost every saloon was open and doing business.

Along the Bowery, however, conditions were different. Restrictions by saloon keepers were closer than anywhere else. Many saloons even had chains on the doors and allowed only a few favored ones to enter.

In the Tenderloin district conditions were about as usual, most of the restaurants and cafes doing their Sunday business in the usual quiet manner.

No Lid on Wood Alcohol Belt.

In the wood alcohol belt from Ninth avenue west and from the upper Forties to the height of April 1, and remaining until the 21st, where many fine trips have been arranged for them, such as auto rides, visit to Chinatown and entertainments.

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FATALITY IN FREIGHT WRECK AT READ'S.

Wrecking Train Crashed Into Rear End of Boat Freight, Causing C. J. Murphy's Death and Injuring Two Badly.

There was a bad freight wreck on the Norwich branch of the New Haven road soon after seven o'clock Saturday morning, when a wrecking train, consisting of an engine, two cars and a steam derrick, crashed into the rear end of the boat freight at Read's siding, a mile and a half south of Jewett City. Both the freight and wrecker were here when the six o'clock passenger train arrived. The freight went out ahead and the passenger train passed it at the Lisbon siding. The freight had pulled out and was proceeding north when it was struck in the rear by the wrecking train, which was bound to Plainfield to clear up a small wreck. Conductor Harry Needham, who had run the freight for many years, was in charge of that. Four freight cars were badly smashed and part of them thrown down the embankment there to the river. There was a dense fog at that point, which put in measure accounts for the accident, but it is said that the wrecker was following the freight pretty close and running about 12 miles an hour.

The contents of the smashed cars were distributed along the track and the line blocked. The property damage and the traffic delay were slight compared with the injured. The three men in the caboose were injured. Charles J. Murphy received a fractured skull, from which he died; Harry Needham has a broken leg, and Brakeman John Healy two fractured ribs and bruises about face and body.

All three were brought here by trolley as soon as possible after the wreck, accompanied by Dr. G. H. Jennings of Jewett City, who had been taken to the wreck on the freight engine soon after the affair happened. Murphy's skull was trephined, but his death occurred at 11 o'clock Saturday night. On Sunday his father, John H. Murphy, and his brother came here from his home, Island Pond, Vt., and arranged to have Undertaker Gager send the body to that place at 2.05 o'clock today. He was 35 years of age the 10th of March and his survived by his father, a brother and sister. At the hospital the examination showed that Murphy's skull had been previously fractured.

The track was cleared and traffic was resumed at ten o'clock, the wrecking crew and helper on hand to strat in the work at once.

The engine of the wrecking train had its smokestack, and dome, headlight and pilot torn off. An investigation will be held to determine where the responsibility lay in the matter.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASTORATE.

Rev. P. C. Wright Spoke of Fact at Morning Service at Central Baptist

At the morning service at the Central Baptist church Rev. P. C. Wright called to the mind of his congregation that the day marked the eighth anniversary of his coming to the pastorate. He referred to the late Deacon A. T. Otis and others who had been of incalculable helpfulness then and in the intervening years and emphasied in particular one quality that he said had been always a marked characteristic of the church membership—that of loyalty to the church and to the pastor.

Before the communion service a number received the right hand of fellowship. By request several of the Easter anthems were repeated at the morning service by the church quartette.

At the evening service of the church there was a special musical feature in the violin solo of Miss Evangeline Larry of Providence, R. I. She was heard with much pleasure in two numbers, her selections being Legende (Bohm) and Humoreske (Dvorak).

Balloon Dropped In Baltic Sea

MET WITH SERIES OF ACCIDENTS FROM THE START.

THE GERMAN "POMMERN"

Ascended from Settin Sunday Afternoon During a Hurricane—Sole Survivor Relates a Terrible Experience.

Settin, Germany, April 3.—The German balloon Pommern, which made an ascension here this afternoon, met with a series of accidents which ended in a disaster under the most tragic circumstanes in the Baltic Sea.

Member of Reichstag Perished.

Three men lost their lives, including the radical member of the reichstag, Werner Hugo Delbrueck. Herr Delbrueck and another member of the party were drowned, a third occupant of the car was picked up unconscious and died from his injuries, while the fourth was rescued in a serious condition.

Four Men in the Car.

The Pommern, carrying Delbrueck, who was acting as pilot; a banker, Herr Semmelhardt; an architect, Herr Benrulin, and a man named Hein, ascended early in the afternoon at the gas works. The wind at the time was blowing a hurricane, and the Pommern broke away before she had been completely ballasted.

Damaged Balloon Disappeared in the Clouds.

A chapter of accidents began immediately. The balloon collided with telegraph wires, which broke, almost overturning the basket. It then dashed into the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly, and half of its ropes cut, the balloon soared to a great altitude and disappeared in the clouds at a terrific speed.

Survivor Tells of Frightful Experiences.

Describing their terrible experiences, Herr Sommelhardt, when he had beee revived, said:

"Our collision with the telegraph lines and the factory roof had the most horrible consequences. Delbrueck sustained a broken leg and a severe injury of the head. Benduhn had an arm and leg fractured. Hein received bad contusions of the head. I was knocked senseless, but recovered in a moment to find that I had a sprained ankle and chest. The network around the envelope was torn in such a manner that we feared every second the gas bag would slip out and we would crash down to the earth from a height of 6,000 feet, to which we had ascended like a flash.

"Delbrueck, in spite of his awful condition, vainly endeavored to open the valve, which had become entangled. We knew not what to do, but merely awaited our fate.

"In the meantime we passed over Swinemunde at a great altitude, and soon found ourselves above the sea. We thought possibly that we might land in Sweden, but the balloon was caught in a raincloud which drove us down, until we were within 150 feet of the water. Delbrueck was suffering agony, but he succeeded in pulling the ripping cord and we fell into the water like a log. All managed to get out of the basket. I, with Hein, swam to and caught hold of the network, but Delbrueck and Benduhn sank. I remembered no more until I found myself in the boat which rescued us."

Hein died soon after being taken on the tug, and Delbrueck's body was washed ashore this evening.

Winner of International Race in 1907.

Stettin, April 3.—The Pommern, with the aeronaut Oscar Erbsloeh in command, won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907.

NO JUDGE FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Judge Coxe Seems to Be the Most Available Candidate.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, April 3.—Eastern senators and representatives have about come to the conclusion that the most available candidate to succeed the late Justice Brewer is Judge Alfred C. Coxe of the circuit court of New York. Judge Coxe was mentioned in this connection at the time Justice Lurton was appointed, and recently refused an offer on the custom court. He has the backing of Senators Root and Depew.

The New England senators have given up hope of landing a New England man on the supreme court bench, as two are already there. Judge Coxe is on the same circuit with Judges Noyes of New London, and for this reason it is said Judge Noyes would not be a candidate. The New England senators will unite with those from New York and Pennsylvania in favor of Judge Coxe. If a man from the middle west is chosen, however, Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers still has the inside track.

Marriage of Ithaca Society Woman Surprised Her Friends.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 3.—To the surprise of her friends, Miss Alice F. King, well known in Ithaca society, was married here today to Giorgo Di Grassi, the third son of Count Di Grassi of Italy, who first came here as bookkeeper for an Italian padrone, and later taught Italian in Cornell university. Miss King is 43 years old and her husband is 30. Her father, the late Leander King, amassed a large fortune in the hardware business.

Body of Rev. Thomas Law Found in Sea Off Brighton, Eng.

London, April 3.—The body of the Rev. Thomas Law, secretary of the National Free church council, was found in the sea today off Brighton. The cause of his death has not been ascertained, but his family believe he fell from a pier or a boat. Mr. Law recently developed melancholia. He went to Brighton a few days ago for his health.

$100,000 Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, P. Q., April 3.—Fire today destroyed the premises on St. Paul street occupied by J. H. Waldman & Co., manufacturers of cloaks and suits. The loss is placed at $100,000, insurance about $80,000. Thirteen firemen were injured.

Steamer Chelsea Returns.

The steamer Chelsea of the Norwich and New York Propeller company returned to the line Sunday evening, having come up the river Sunday. The boat has been at Riverside, undergoing repairs and painting, during which time the Yuma has been on the line.

Walked to Gardner Lake.

Benjamin Bruce, Franklyn Lord and Richard Young walked to Gardner Lake and back on Saturday. The summer day made the water inviting and Lord opened the season at the lake by going in swimming.

Condensed Telegrams

The Body of Jacob E. Landis of Lancaster, Pa., who was drowned three weeks ago in trying to save two children, has just been found in the Susquehanna river.

Judge Thomas C. O'Sullivan of New York, an orator of repute, has been secured as orator for the annual banquet of the Massachusetts state council, Knights of Columbus, at the Hotel Brunswick, April 19.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lomas has brought suit for $10,000 with an action of tort for injuries alleged to have been sustained from a collision with an automobile operated by Mrs. Sarah P. Bates, at Portsmouth, N. H.

An Old Cock Piegon in the cote of John Baughman, at York, Pa., sprang an April first surprise when it appeared with a tiny chick in tow which it had hatched from an egg of a little Leghorn hen, accustomed to visit the pigeon house.

The Colonial Club at Littleton, N. H., is preparing for the establishment of a penny savings system among the Littleton school children. The club will provide stamps about the size of an ordinary postage stamp, in denominations of 2, 5 and 10 cents, and the children will be provided with a cardboard folder on which to past stamps until $10 worth has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White are visiting their daughter, Countess Herman von Scherr-Thoss, at Rosnochau, a village 60 miles southwest of Breslau, Silesia. The Thosses gave a large party this week in their ancestral castle for the Whites. Count Herman married Muriel White a year ago in Paris, while Henry White was American ambassador to France. The countess has become popular in the section where she has made her new home.

SPRINGFIELD'S MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR STILL AT LARGE.

Bloodhounds Returned to Home Kennels—Clew Now Directed to This State.

Springfield, Mass., April 3.—Aside from the arrest and subsequent release of one suspect, there was little outward evidence today of the search by the police for the mysterious burglar who on Thursday evening shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone and seriously wounded Miss Harriet P. Dow in the latter's home. The two bloodhounds which were imported here from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were returned to their home kennels today. The dogs' work of yesterday in tracing the flight of the murderer apparently as far as a white trolley car post in Longmeadow is regarded as marking the limit of their power of scent. Inquiry in connection with this clew is being directed to Connecticut. The condition of Miss Dow, who was injured by the burglar's bullet, continues to improve.

MEMBER OF THE MAFIA DIVULGED EXTORTION PLANS

His Body Found Bullet Riddled in Headquarters of the Order.

St. Louis, April 3.—Peter Cordone, a Sicilian, was murdered in the St. Louis headquarters of the Mafia today for giving information about the operations of some of its members, it is said. Cordone was lured to the place and his body was found riddled with bullets in the deserted club room.

Twenty Sicilians are under arrest as suspects.

Cordone was charged with divulging the plans to extort $5,000 from Louis Lumaghi, a wealthy mine operator of Collinsville, Ill., last December. The blackmailers were arrested by the use of stage money and one of them is now serving a prison sentence.

DAY OLD WAIF FOR REV. DR. PARKHURST.

Well Dressed Baby Boy Found in Basement Areaway.

New York, April 3.—A baby boy about a day old, well dressed and heltby was presented tonight to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

At least, it was rolled in a green go-cart into the basement areaway of Dr. Parkhurst's home in East Thirty-fifth street and abandoned. A maid in the Parkhurst household found the baby kicking in its carriage, a bottle of milk tucked near teh head. The wee foundling was later sent to Bellevue hospital.

CONNECTICUT CO. TROLLEYMEN.

Steps to Be Taken for a Poll of All the Union Men.

New Haven, April 3.—It is understood here that when the conference board of the trolleymen employed by the Connecticut company meets here this week that steps will be taken for a poll of all the union men on trolley roads controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Co., on the matter of the new wage and time scales presented by the company. Although a majority of the unions have accepted the scale, there is said to be some dissatisfaction among some of the men who voted against its acceptance and a poll will probably follow.

Employers' Liability Bill.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, April 3.—During the discussion in the senate of the bill to amend the employers' liability act the decision of the supreme court of Connecticut in the case of William H. Hoxsie against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is constantly referred to, and in some instances criticised by some of the senators. In order to place the entire decision before the senate, Senator Brandegee secured consent of the senate to have the decision printed in the Congressional Record. Senator Brandegee also called attention to various sections of this decision, and from present indications it looks as though this decision would have considerable to do with the final outcome of this bill.

$4,000 Fire Caused by Cigarette.

New Haven, Conn., April 3.—Fire, supposed to have been started by a cigarette, today damaged to the extent of $4,000 the store of the Columbia Phonograph building in the Poli building. Fire started in the basement, and is supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette being thrown through the grating on the sidewalk. The theater itself was not damaged.

Congress Saturday.

Washington, April 3.—In the senate Saturday the day was devoted to eulogies of the late Senators Johnson of North Dakota and McLaurin of Mississippi. In the house Mr. Cannon spoke in eulogy of the late Representative Cushman of Washington. Mr. Foss pleaded for a strong navy.

$175,000 to Help Cook Prove Claim.

New York, April 3.—On the authority of Captain R. F. Osborn, one of the most active supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, it is announced that about $175,000 had been guaranteed towards a fund to help Dr. Cook prove his claim of discovery of the North Pole.

CRITICISMS MUST BE ANSWERED

Party Leaders will Now Carry the War Into the Enemy's Country

TAFT ADMINISTRATION SELF-DEFENSE

Opening Guns Next Saturday Night in Washington and Chicago—In the First Named City by the President in Person, Attorney General Wickersham in the West—Facts to Be Brought Out.

Washington, April 3.—The Taft administration is about to defend itself aggressively before the people of the United States. Convinced that the public mind has been impressed by attacks of various kinds upon the administration in many parts of the country, and that the criticisms cannot be permitted to pass unanswered without injury to republican prestige, the party leaders have decided to "carry the war into the enemy's country." President Taft is now declared to be ready and anxious to assume the offensive.

Opening Guns Next Saturday Night.

The opening guns will be fired next Saturday night in Washington by the president in person and in Chicago by Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Taft will speak in the city on the subject of organization, and he will be supported by other powerful orators of the republican party. Attorney General Wickersham's subject will be the policies of the administration.

The speeches by the president in Washington, Senator Lodge, Representative McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the republican congressional committee, Representative Duncan McKinlay of California, John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs, John G. Stewart of the New York league and John G. Capers, national committeeman for South Carolina, at the same gathering, and that of Mr. Wickersham at Chicago, are expected to supply the themes for other prominent republicans.

Scheme Arouses Great Interest.

Nothing has created so much interest among the republican leaders in Washington since the inauguration of Mr. Taft as the plans now formulating to defend the administration.

Facts to Be Brought Out.

Some facts are to be brought out about the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the enemies of that legislation will be called upon to answer the friends of the administration with some concrete evidence if this subject is to continue as an issue within the party. The party, it is said, expects confidently to close the session of congress with interstate commerce, statehood, postal savings, anti-injunction and conservation legislation to its credit. In addition it is hoped that a statement may be issued showing that a very great saving has been made in the expense of carrying on the governmental business.

Little Talk of "Cannonism" Issue.

Little is being said by the party leaders about the issue of "Cannonism" beyond the statement that this question will take care of itself at the right time. The only explanation vouchsafed for this comment is that Speaker Cannon is expected to resign the speakership at the close of the present session of congress.

Rumors of Cabinet Changes.

Rumors are circulating with considerable freedom about the capital that before the congressional elections some changes may be expected in the president's cabinet, but none of these stories can be confirmed.

Among the possible retirements of interest mentioned are those of Secretary Dickinson of the war department and Postmaster General Hitchcock. Also it is said that Mr. Ballinger may resign from the interior department at the close of the present investigation, if the change can be made without subjecting himself to the charge of "retiring under fire."

Some of the party leaders are urging upon the president the desirability of appointing for the treasury portfolio some man who has been affiliated with the party. If two or more changes should be made in the cabinet it is said with some show of authority that one of the places would go to William L. Loeb, Jr.

Gov. Hughes for Late Justice Brewer's Place.

No one in the confidence of President Taft, it is said, would be surprised if the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of the late Justice Brewer should be offered to Governor Hughes of New York.

It was further said that Governor Hughes had not been sounded on the subject. The general opinion, however, seemed to be that he would not accept the place. It is generally expected that Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers will be offered the justiceship.

YOUNG SOCIETY MAN ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

Damaging Charges Against Harry L. Morris of Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 3.—Harry L. Morris, the young society man who was arrested last night by federal secret service men on charges of attempted blackmail, has been for some time in pecuniary difficulties, according to intimations made here today. Morris was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. D. O. Caswell, a resident in one of the most exclusive residence districts in this city; Mrs. Caswell received letters and telephone messages demanding $2,000 on penalty of having her house burned and her three children kidnapped.

Morris, who belongs to a prominent family, and is said to be engaged to the daughter of a wealthy merchant, will be given a preliminary hearing on Wednesday morning.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL RAIDED.

Proprietor and Ten Men Charged With Gambling.

Middletown, Conn., April 3.—In a raid on the Mattabessett hotel here today the proprietor, Fred Ristock, and ten men were arrested, charged with gambling. The proprietor was held under $200 bonds and the men under $100 each for trial in court tomorrow morning.

OBITUARY.

Seth Morton Vose.

Providence, R. I., April 3.—Seth Morton Vose, who was considered the dean of art connoisseurs of this country, and one of its pioneer art dealers, died yesterday at the age of 79 years. He retired from business some years ago. In 1852 Mr. Vose made the first importation of paintings by Corot to America.

James W. Spellman.

Suffield, Conn., April 3.—James W. Spellman, one of the oldest of the town's residents, died at his home tonight from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained several days ago. Mr. Spellman represented the town in the legislature in 1884. He was 88 years old and leaves a son.

Metropolitan Opera Co. Prima Donna Miss Alda Married.

New York, April 3.—Signor Guillo Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, and Miss Frances Davis Alda, better known as Mme. Alda, one of the opera company's prima donnas, were married in New York today and they left for Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Judge Charles W. Dayton of the state supreme court in the presence of a few friends. Miss Alda's engagement to Signor Gatti-Casazza was announced about a year ago.

Enraged Foreigners Try to Lynch Philadelphia Motorman and Conductor.

Philadelphia April 3.—When a trolley car seriously injured three year old John Taconnelli in the Italian district today, an enraged crowd of foreigners tried to lynch the motorman and conductor. A rope was procured and strung over an iron awning pole, but the car men drew revolvers and, aided by two policemen, held the crowd back. The crew of the car and the leaders of the mob were all arrested.

New York East Conference Love Feast.

Middletown, Conn., April 3.—Today's sessions of the New York East conference of the Methodist church opened with a love feast in the morning, presided over by Bishop David H. Moore, followed by the regular morning services, at which Bishop Moore preached the sermon. In the afternoon an ordination service was held at which eight deacons were ordained. Tonight's sermon was preached by Rev. Charles M. Stuart of Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA CAR STRIKERS VOTE TO REMAIN OUT.

Secret Meeting Lasted from 7.30 Sunday Night Until This Morning.

Philadelphia, April 4.—After a session which lasted from 7.30 o'clock last night until nearly 1 o'clock this morning, the striking car men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company voted to remain on strike until their demands have been granted by the company.

According to the strike leaders the vote was unanimous.

Other accounts of the meeting, which was secret, state that Dr. C. O. Pratt and the other leaders had difficulty in restraining the men from accepting the company's offer.

STABBING AFFAIR AT DERBY.

Italian Barber Used Pair of Shears on Companion.

Derby, Conn., April 3.—Following a quarrel here tonight, Salvator Rosso, a barber, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Rafaele Rienzo, in company with two other Italians. Rosso and Rienzo were walking down Main street when they began to quarrel. Their two companions attempted to separate them but Rosso quickly pulled a pair of shears from his pocket and stabbed Rienzo in the neck, barely missing the jugular vein, and again in the left breast, piercing the lungs. The wounded man was taken to a hospital, where it is said that his recovery is doubtful. Rosso made his escape. Both men were 26 years old and unmarried.

Attempted Murder and Suicide Due to Excessive Cigarette Smoking.

New York, April 3.—Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the cause of an attempted murder and suicide today on the East Side. Philip Greenberg, 31 years old, a waiter, shot his brother William and then turned the revolver against himself. William will recover but Philip will die. Mrs. William Greenberg says that her brother-in-law