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ROOSEVELT GUEST OF KING VICTOR

Twice on Monday, Early in the Day at the Quirinal, in the Evening at Palace Dinner.

QUEEN DIRECTED ALL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrival and Reception at Entrance of the Quirinal Palace—Private Dining Room of the King Profuse with Floral Decorations—Comment of Italian Press on Mr. Roosevelt's Cancelled Audience with the Pope.

Rome, April 4.—Twice today Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. The king received the ex-president at an early hour at the Quirinal with particular warmth and they talked for nearly an hour. This evening there was a grand dinner at the palace given by the king and queen in honor of Colonel Roosevelt and his family. Great preparations have been going on for this event and the queen herself directed all the arrangements, desiring that no detail should be neglected.

Arrival at the Palace.

The ex-president and his party arrived at the entrance of the Quirinal palace at 8 p. m., where the door of his carriage was opened by the imposing figure of the royal doorkeeper, magnificent in scarlet livery, with sword and baton and cocked hat, seemingly right out of the middle ages. At the foot of the grand staircase Count Tozzoni and Duke Cito, masters of ceremonies, and Count Guiccciardini, gentleman in waiting to Queen Helena, and a relative of the minister of foreign affairs, met the party and escorted them up the steps, decorated with palms and flowering shrubs.

In the great hall of the Swiss they were received by Count Ganotti, prefect of the palace, whose wife was Miss Kinny of New York, and by Countess Guiccciardini, lady in waiting to the queen, who took them through the great hall room into the reception room hung with priceless tapestries, where then they were greeted by the sovereigns, surrounded by their military and civil households.

In the Banquet Hall.

After a short conversation all the guests, who included the American ambassador and Mrs. Leishman and the staff of the embassy, adjourned to the private dining room of the king, a spacious hall hung with modern tapestry and decorated with immense plants and flowers. The dinner was enlivened by the military band in the gardens below.

The queen had at her right Colonel Roosevelt, then Princess Helena of Servia, Maj. J. F. Landis, military attache of the embassy, Countess Guiccciardini, John W. Garrett, first secretary, Princess Paterno, Kermit Roosevelt and Count Tozzoni. At her left were Ambassador Leishman, Princess Vera of Montenegro, Commander Andrew T. Long, naval attache, the Duchess Graziole-Lante, C. S. Wilson, second secretary, and Count Guiccciardini.

At the right of the king sat Mrs. Roosevelt, the Marquis Di San Guiliano, the foreign minister, Mrs. Landis, General Brusati, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Count Brazzbilla and Duke Cito, commander of the royal cuirassiers. At the left of his majesty were Mrs. Leishman, Count Guianotti, Mrs. Garrett, Count Mattioli, minister of the royal household, and Princess Vivaro.

After Ambassador Leishman's lunch Mr. Roosevelt received Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy, and the Rev. Dr. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT ON THE CANCELLED AUDIENCE.

The Ragione Speaks of the Rudeness of Vatican Diplomacy.

Rome, April 5.—Commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's cancelled audience with the pope, the Giornale d'Italia, the organ of ex-Premier Sonnino, says the incident between the Spanish papal secretary of state and the ex-colonel of the Rough Riders, who became so popular in the war against Spain, demonstrates that Cardinal Merry del Val's permanence of the Borgia apartment will not augment the cordiality between the Vatican and the United States.

The republican paper Ragione says that what occurred shows the narrowness of mind of the papal secretary of state, while Mr. Roosevelt admirably maintained a decorous dignity. "The rudeness of Vatican diplomacy," says the paper, "will augment his popularity among the American people."

Vatican Press Comment.

The whole Vatican press takes as a basis for comment the statement which appeared last evening in the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, which explains that the Vatican could not risk a repetition of the Fairbanks incident, "it being notorious to all Romans and foreigners," continues the paper, "what the Methodist church here is. It is the center of all hostility against the spiritual power of the supreme pontiff in his own seat, a center from which radiates all encouragement, material and moral support of a propaganda in Rome favoring apostasy and incitement in every way and by every means to open rebellion and war against the church.

"There was not, therefore, any offence against Mr. Roosevelt's freedom of action and conscience, as he could freely attend elsewhere to the duties of his religion (Mr. Roosevelt is not a Methodist). What was asked was only that Mr. Roosevelt abstain from placing the authority and prestige of his name at the service of the very institution, which directs by calumny and open rebellion a disloyal war against the Catholic church in its own metropolis. Thus there was no imposition and no minimizing of anybody's liberty, but simply the accomplishment and the defense on the part of the supreme pontiff of the duties and rights strictly connected with his own spiritual power."

METHODIST ATTITUDE NOT COMBATANT OF CATHOLICISM

Views of Ex-Pastor of American Methodist Church at Rome.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The Rev. Frederick H. Wright, who was pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome from 1900 to 1906, and superintendent of mission work in southern Italy for several years, said tonight that the attitude of the Methodist missions in Italy had never been combatant of Catholicism.

"We would not," he asked leave to say through the press, "lift a finger to convert a devout Catholic to Protestantism.

"The statement credited to Archbishop Ireland in St. Paul today that the Methodist propaganda in Rome is vile, calumnious in its assaults upon the Catholic faith and dishonest in its methods to win proselytes, is too general," said Mr. Wright, "to warrant a defense. But let there be a specific instance of such practices pointed out. The basis of the trouble is in the fact that the Methodist church in doing things in Italy—is progressing. The Presbyterians, too, are doing as great a work as we, through the Waldensian church. But we have no quarrel with the good man on the Tiber; we wish him Godspeed in all that is for the uplifting of the Italian and we shall try to help him in the great work, even though it may not be appreciated. Mr. Roosevelt has done just what was to be expected of an American citizen."

Mr. Wright is now superintendent of the Italian missions in the eastern district of the North American continent.

COMMENTED SHARPLY ON VATICAN'S POSITION

Bishops Cranston and Wilson on Roosevelt's Abandoned Visit.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Bishops Earl Cranston and John W. Walden of the Methodist Episcopal church commented sharply today on the Vatican's position regarding Colonel Roosevelt's abandoned visit.

Bishop Cranston said:

"The incident serves well to emphasize all I have said, or written, as to the real significance of the Fairbanks episode. Mr. Roosevelt is not a Methodist, but his spirit of toleration is not greater than that of Mr. Fairbanks, a Methodist. In his administration as president, many of his friends throught that Mr. Roosevelt went beyond the limit of political prudence in trusting and honoring Roman Catholics, but even he had to be put under bonds in Rome. It seems that the Vatican accepts nothing short of absolute submission, including the yielding up of one's social privileges and religious and patriotic fellowships.

"The introduction of the Methodist church in Rome as a feature in this latest episode is gratuitous. Much as they honor Mr. Roosevelt, our people there had no desire, or purpose, to embarrass him by any invitation that would have interfered with his wish to call upon the pope."

Bishop John Walden said that two monumental blunders had been committed by the present pope. He declared that Poe Leo was "far too wise to have been guilty of the errors of Pope Pius."

"But," he added, "it is not, after all, the Methodist church which has its bristles out, but the Roman Catholic church. The Methodist church has not been injured in the least. We are used to the insults and attacks of Rome perhaps more than any other denomination, owing to the fact that we have been active in many countries which are peculiarly Roman, among them Mexico, Brazil and Italy, including Rome herself. If we had not been successful, if our Methodism was not a vital, powerful force where we have planted it, we would hear nothing from Rome."

THE REV. B. M. TIPPLE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Glad the Ex-President Had No Audience With the Pope.

Rome, April 4.—The Rev. B. M. Tripple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome, after being received by Mr. Roosevelt, issued a statement expressing the gratest satisfaction that the ex-president did not have an audience with the pope.

"While the work of Methodism in Rome," says the statement, "started the rumpus, it is no longer Methodism, or any other ism, but the great principle of toleration. Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow for Twentieth century Christianity.

"The representatives of two great republics have been the ones to put the vatican where it belongs. President Loubet refused to accede to vatican condition, and now Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Roosevelt come to maintain the dignity and independence of American manhood in the face of vatican tyranny.

"The vatican is incompatible with republican principles. This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. I wonder how many doses of this sort they will take before they revolt. Is Catholicism in America to be American or Romish? If Romish, then every patriotic American should rise to crush it, for Roman Catholicism is the uncompromising foe of freedom.

"After the Fairbanks episode the Methodists never dreamed that the vatican would commit a similar blunder with Mr. Roosevelt. That is has done so is added proof that the policy prevailing there is the same yesterday, today and forever. The vatican is the vatican. The world advances, but the vatican never.

"Americanism can now better understand how it is that the Roman church has lost France, the men of Italy, and is losing Spain and Austria."

BUCKET SHOP ARRESTS.

Twenty-three Indicted Persons Gathered in by Department of Justice.

Washington, April 4.—Twenty-three arrests of persons indicted in connection with the operations of bucket-shops in the District of Columbia last Saturday have been made through the instrumentality of the department of justice. Assurances have been given that two other defendants will surrender in this jurisdiction tomorrow. Four persons yet remain to be apprehended, their names, according to the department of justice, being William H. Lillie, Edward S. Boggs and Robert A. Guy at New York, and Joseph Gaskins at Baltimore. The officials say they have no doubt these persons will be arrested within a short time.

Beverly's $64,000 Public Building.

Washington, April 4.—Additional land for the site of the public building at Beverly, the summer home of President Taft, has been purchased by the treasury department at a cost of $6,000, making $24,000 in all spent for that purpose. The extra land is at the corner of Rantoul street and Railroad avenue. The building is to cost $64,000.

Cabled Paragraphs.

London, April 4.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, who has been ill of pneumonia, at Stratford-on-Avon, was pronounced out of danger today.

Berne, Switzerland, April 4.—Switzerland's largest Catholic college, the Mariahilf, near Schwyz, with the church library and valuable scientific collection, was burned last night. The 500 students and professors had narrow escapes.

Falmouth, England, April 4.—The four-masted British ship Kate Thomas, while in tow off Land's End early today, was run down and sunk by the steamship Indian. The captain and mates with their wives and fifteen of the crew were drowned.

Rosnochau, Silesia, Germany, April 4.—The Countess Seherr-Thoss today gave birth to a daughter. The countess was Miss Muriel White, daughter of the former American ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White. Mrs. White is now with her daughter, whose condition is said by the attending physicians to be satisfactory.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Railroad Bill a Privileged Matter When It Comes Up—Bills Passed.

Washington, April 4.—The railroad bill was made a privileged measure whenever it comes up for consideration in the house by the terms of a resolution offered today by Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Mann announced that he would endeavor to place the railroad bill before the house as soon as the pending naval bill has been disposed of.

The house passed a number of bills of local interest in various parts of the country. One bill passed increased from $2,000 to $5,000 the amount of money that must be involved in a suit to entitle its removal from a state to a federal court. The naval bill was again before the house for consideration.

In the senate Mr. Elkins tried without success to get unanimous consent for a vote on the administration railroad bill next Saturday. This effort was made at the close of a speech by Senator Crawford, who advocated amendments to the court of commerce provisions.

Among bills passed by the senate today was one permitting the Philippine government to increase its indebtedness to a limit of $10,000,000 for the promotion of public improvements. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Case of Southwestern Oil Co. vs. the State of Texas.

Washington, April 4.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Southwestern Oil company vs. the state of Texas in favor of the state, this upholding the constitutionality of the Texas state law, known as the Kennedy tax law, which fixes a tax of 2 per cent. on the gross receipts from the sale of oil, naliptha, etc.

In announcing the opinion of the court, Justice Harlan held a classification of wholesale dealers as distinct from retail dealers for purposes of taxation was a proper exercise of power possessed by the state.

Emphasizing the rights of railroads, the supreme court of the United States today declared unconstitutional the law of Nebraska requiring railroads to build switches to all grain elevators along their tracks, upon request, and called a halt in the attempt of the state of Arkansas to penalize an interstate railroad for failure to supply cars to accommodate interstate traffic.

RELEASE OF ALLEGED SPIES.

Order of Secretary of War in Case of Japanese Anticipates Civil Court.

Manila, April 4.—The two Japanese who were arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of the fortifications of Corregidor have been released upon orders from the secretary of war. Although the men were liberated last evening, the local military authorities declined to admit the fact until today.

Manila, April 4.—The two Japanese who were arrested for purchasing photographs of fortifications, and who were released Sunday evening by order of Secretary of War Dickinson, were deported this morning on the Yedo Maru for Japan.

It is now alleged that prior to the negotiations with the Japanese, Joseph Saxe, the American soldier, furnished some information of the fortifications at Corregidor to German agents. Further investigation is progressing and Saxe's prosecution is possible.

NEW STEAMER KING HAAKON

At Disposal of Mr. Roosevelt in Northern Europe Sea Travels.

Copenhagen, April 4.—Gifford Pinchot, the deposed head of the forestry service in the United States, will leave here on Saturday for London. He expects to meet Roosevelt some time later.

A committee including the speakers of both houses of parliament, has requested Mr. Roosevelt to deliver a public lecture while here. No reply has been received to the invitation.

The United Steamship company has placed the new steamer King Haakon at the disposal of the former president during his sea travels in northern Europe.

Schedule of Bankruptcy of Lathrop, Haskins & Co.

New York, April 4.—The schedule of bankruptcy of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., one of the three firms of brokers who went down in the Columbus and Hocking crash, show liabilities as filed today of $5,063,012, and assets of $2,065,412. The liabilities include $2,655,012 of unsecured claims on stock transactions and deposit accounts. The secured claims are given as $1,412,660, mostly of banks holding collateral on loans. Some of the big banks, however, lost heavily. Among the unsecured creditors is the National City (Rockefeller) bank ,with a claim of $117,000 for a loan.

It Cost $700 to Recover Harry K. Thaw's Dog Whip.

New York, April 4.—It cost Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, in his first trial for killing Stanford White, more than $700 to recover a dog whip with which it is alleged Thaw beat various girls, so the lawyer testified to day in his suit against Thaw's mother for $92,000 for his services. The money, he said, was given to a woman who had possession of the whip. The suit was not concluded.

Drumming on Trains for Business Forbidden.

Washington, April 4.—The constitutionality of the Arkansas statute forbidding the drumming on trains for business for physicians, bath houses, hotels and boarding houses was upheld today by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the state against Al Williams, a boarding house keeper of Hot Springs.

Fourth of July New Style

MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK SETS THE EXAMPLE.

RETAIL SALE PROHIBITED

In New York City—Holiday Supplies Had Been Ordered—Means Loss of Half Million to City Dealers.

New York, April 4.—It was predicted today that nearly every large city in the country would follow New York's example and prohibit the retail sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July. Mayor Gaynor's order to Rhinelander Waldo, fire commissioner, brought forth on Saturday a general order from the headquarters of the fire department making it illegal to sell firecrackers or fireworks of any kind at retail between June 10 and July 10.

Fireworks Men Surprised.

According to principal dealers in commodities of the noisy season, this was all that was necessary to start the ball rolling. All the big cities, they said, would vote for a quiet Fourth—the country had just been waiting for New York to take the first step. Incidentally, the mayor's action came as a surprise to the fireworks men. His previous views on the subject had led them to believe that he was in favor of an "old-fashioned Fourth," with plenty of noise all day long.

Mayor Gaynor's Order.

This is the order that was sent broadcast through the city by Commissioner Waldo:

"Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the fire commissioner hereafter will not issue any permits for the retailing of fireworks, Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, Roman candle, colored pots, lance wheels, and other works of brilliant colored fire."

The commissioner said that no permits whatever would be issued to retailers. Notice had been given to the wholesalers long enough ahead, he added, to let them know what to expect. Last year 650 permits were issued to retailers in the city.

Holiday Supplies Ordered.

Fireworks manufacturers, however, said that the country's supply of Fourth of July material had been ordered as far back as last January, and that fireworks worth millions of dollars were now ready to be turned out in the shops, based on the extent of these orders. Monday morning's mail, they prophesied would be filled with letters from dealers all over the country cancelling their orders. In their opinion, the retail fireworks business was practically killed.

Big Loss to Dealers.

The view that the fireworks manufacturers take is that there ought to be some restriction as to the sale of dangerous Fourth of July paraphernalia, such as toy pistols, giant crackers, blank cartridges, and dynamite caps, but that not all fireworks are bad. The ordinance signed by Mayor Gaynor, they say, will mean a loss of about $500,000 to local dealers alone.

Calls It an "Insane Fad."

W. A. Turner, president of the Unexcelled Fireworks company, said that the ordinance would be a great blow to the trade.

"I don't know how to explain it," said he, "except that it is one of those insane fads that crop up now and then and die out after a few years. The ones who are going to suffer most of all are the retail dealer, and, of course, the small boy."

CARDINAL GIBBONS CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Roosevelt Incident at Rome Not Discussed in Any Way.

Washington, April 4.—The coincidence of a call by Cardinal Gibbons at the White house so closely following the Roosevelt incident at Rome, occasion no little excitement in Washington late today. But it turned out that the prelate's visit was the result of an engagement made a week ago and both President Taft and the cardinal are authority for the statement that the "incident" was not discussed in any way.

"It is too delicate a matter to discuss," said Cardinal Gibbons, when he was asked if he had broached the matter in any form. "It is my practice to pay my respects to the president from time to time, as I happen to be in Washington. My call today was of that nature and nothing more."

Cardinal Gibbons was accompanied to the White house by the Rev. Father Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's church in this city.

Missouri Prison Trusty Escaped in Governor's Suit of Clothes.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—After James Ambrose, a habitual jail breaker, had been held for the superior court today for breaking out of the county jail two years ago, he told the police that some time ago, when sent out as a "trusty" from the Missouri penitentiary to do some work at Governor Hadley's house, he escaped by taking the governor's grip and a suit of clothes. He wore the clothes and was not recognized by other "trusties" who were with him.

Operatives Injured in Rush to Escape from Burning Plant.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 4.—Several men and women employes in the L. Higgins shoe factory here were severely burned, James Dockett fatally, in the rush of the seventy-five operatives to escape from a fire that destroyed the plant today. Many fatalities were prevented by the coolness of the men in helping the panic-stricken girls through the windows. The loss was $50,000.

New Haven Road Engineers Confer With General Manager.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The engineers' committee which three months ago took up with the New Haven road officials the matter of an increase in wages had a conference this afternoon with General Manager Higgins. The telegraphers also had a conference.

Four Year Old Boy Died from Intoxication.

New York, April 4.—Four year old Joseph Klein died today from intoxication. His relatives, the police say, got him drunk yesterday with whiskey at a family party. John Silver, 23 years old, a cousin, has been locked up charged with homicide.

Incorporated With Capital of $3,000,000

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—The Sealshipt Oyster System, Inc., with a capital of $3,000,000 and principal offices at Northport, Suffolk county, was incorporated today. The directors include Lewis C. Brooks and Frederick H. Newman, South Norwalk, Conn.

Norwich District Pastors Named

AT CLOSE OF NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Dr. Kaufman Will Be at Trinity and Rev. John Thompson at Norwich Town and North Main Street.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Attleboro, April 4.—Presiding Bishop Thomas B. Neely of the New England Southern annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the concluding meeting of the 70th annual session held at the Centenary M. E. church here, late this afternoon, announced the following pastoral appointments for the Norwich district:

District Superintendent—Rev. John H. Newland of Norwich.

Attawaugan—Rev. D. W. Adams.

Baltic and Versailles—Rev. Charles Smith.

Bridgeton, R. I.—Rev. J. E. Fischer.

Burnside—Rev. James Coote.

Colchester, Gardner Lake and Hopedale—Supplied by Rev. A. L. Fretz.

Danielson—Rev. R. S. Cushman.

East Blackstone—Supplied by Rev. Bruce R. Campbell.

Eastford—To be supplied.

East Glastonbury—Rev. E. J. Corey.

East Hampton and Marlboro—Rev. F. W. Gray.

East Hartford—Rev. Thomas J. Stewart.

East Thompson—Supplied by Rev. George Squires.

Gales Ferry—To be supplied.

Griswold—Supplied by Rev. F. Chamberlain.

Gurleyville—Supplied by Rev. J. R. Robertson.

Haddam Neck—Rev. W. E. Newton.

Hazardville—Rev. Thomas Tyrie.

Hockanum and South Glastonbury—Rev. W. E. Kugler.

Jewett City and Voluntown—Rev. George D. Stanley.

Lyme—Supplied by Rev. W. W. Shepherd.

Manchester—Rev. W. F. Taylor.

Mapleville and Glendale—Rev. W. D. Woodward.

Moodus—Rev. F. Lewis Brooks.

Moosup—Rev. O. H. Green.

Mystic and Noank—Rev. E. T. Hatch.

New London—Rev. W. H. Buck.

Niantic—Rev. Jerome Greer.

North Grosvenordale—Rev. C. H. Van Natter.

Norwich Trinity—Rev. M. S. Kaufman.

Norwich Town and North Main Street—Rev. John Thompson.

Old Mystic—Supplied by Rev. George O. Reed.

Oneco and Green—Supplied by Rev. Samuel Thatcher.

Portland—Rev. M. S. Stocking.

Putnam—Rev. E. W. Belcher.

Quarryville—Rev. J. A. Martin.

Rockville—Rev. R. S. Moore.

Stonington—Supplied by Rev. Erpest Amy.

South Manchester—Rev. W. F. Davis.

Stafford Springs—Rev. George A. Grant.

Staffordville and Mashapaug—Supplied by Rev. Robert Williams.

Sterling—Supplied by Rev. Ray Thomas.

Thompsonville—Rev. J. N. Patterson.

Tolland and Crystal Lake—Rev. J. N. Geisler.

Uncasville—Rev. Samuel F. Maine.

Vernon—Rev. S. M. Beale.

Wapping—Supplied by Rev. George Squires.

Warehouse Point—Rev. W. J. Smith.

Westerly—Rev. I. T. Loud.

West Thompson and East Woodstock—Supplied by Rev. J. R. Miller.

Willington—To be supplied.

Wesley Chapel—To be supplied.

Willimantic—Rev. Louis N. Flocken.

Windsorville—To be supplied.

Rev. Charles A. Stenhouse, who has been principal of the East Greenwich academy for three years, was transferred to Middleboro in the New Bedford district and Rev. Samuel Wesley Irwin, a graduate of Boston University School of Theology, transferred from the Michigan conference, is appointed as principal of the academy.

MARRIED MAN SHOT BY 19 YEAR OLD GIRL

To Whom He Had Paid Attentions for a Year.

New York, April 4.—"Well, Jim, you said you couldn't do anything for me. This is what I can do for you." With these words, Henrietta Corrigan, 19 years old, today shot and fatally wounded James M. Brennan, as he was leaving his home in Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Brennan was a witness to the shooting. A policeman arrested the girl as she tried to kill herself.

The shooting is the sequel to attentions paid by Brennan to the girl for a year, which ended Saturday night when he revealed that he had a wife. To prove his statement Brennan arranged a meeting between the women and the tragedy resulted.

The 28-Hour Law for the Shipment of Livestock.

Washington, April 4.—The question of whether the penalty for violation of the 28-hour law for the shipment of livestock shall be assessed on the separate shipment, as urged by the government, or on the whole consignment, as contended for by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road, is to be considered again by the supreme court of the United States. By a division of four to four the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court which decided in favor of the government. The railroad was dissatisfied and as a result the court today set the case for reargument next August.

Stamp Robbers Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—Fred Cunningham and Frank Chester, the men under arrest in New York charged with having robbed the postoffice here of $85,000 worth of stamps, were indicted this afternoon by the federal grand jury, which met here this morning. Inspectors and the district attorney leave for New York tonight to hasten the return of the men to Richmond.

Stricken With Heart Disease on Street.

Milford, Conn., April 3.—Harris Hyatt, aged 70, and son of the oldest man in Milford, died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Hyatt had been out walking with his fiancee and complained of being ill upon his return. He died before medical aid could be called. Mr. Hyatt, Sr., is in his 96th year.

Boys Broke Into West Haven Postoffice

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—Two local boys charged with breaking into the postoffice at West Haven and stealing stamps were each held in $1,000 for a hearing today. The boys already are under bonds of $2,000 each on the charge of committing local burglaries.

Condensed Telegrams

The Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, began its convention in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Pheifer was bound over to the superior court in Derby Monday, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of an infant of her daughter.

The Election of Ricardo Jiminez as president of Costa Rica has been confirmed by the electoral college of that country. The inauguration will take place May 8.

King Peter of Servia, accompanied by his premier and minister of foreign affairs, arrived at Constantinople and were received by the sultan.

The French Ambassador at Washington Monday received a delegation appointed by the governor of Virginia to arrange for the presentation to the French republic of a replica of the famous Houdin statue of George Washington.

The Trial of Prof. J. D. Harris of Warrenton, Va., charged with the murder of W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, in the streets of Warrenton last May, was called for trial and postponed Monday until April 25. The postponement was by agreement on both sides.

The Recent Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Greenwich re-elected Mrs. Louis K. Curtis of Southington treasurer, and Mrs. John T. Sterling of Bridgeport was nominated for re-election to the office of vice president general of the national society from Connecticut. Miss Clara Lee Bowman of Bristol, it is expected, will be elected state vice regent to succeed the late Miss Harwood.

For Riding a Bicycle Without a Light on Main street, Middletown, Sunday night at 10 o'clock, the Rev. George B. Gilbert, an Episcopalian rector, was arrested by the police. In the police court Monday morning he pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended. In the testimony of officers it developed that the rector had once before been warned that he was violating the law, and that he went home in a roundabout way so the officers would not see him.

MEDALS OF HONOR AND MORE GRATUITIES

For Extraordinary Valor During Boiler Accident on Torepdo Boat Destoyer.

Washington, April 4.—A general order was issued from the navy department today awarding a medal of honor and gratuity of one hundred dollars to R. E. Bonney, chief water tender, and E. A. Clary, water tender, for extraordinary valor during the boiler accident on the torpedo boat, destroyer Hopkins, off the California coast February 14.

A port boiler tube pulled out and the fire room immediately filled with steam. With three exceptions all of the fire room watch escaped to the deck. But Clary remained and started the starboard blower, finally staggering to the deck.

Meanwhile Bonney arrived and dashed below in blinding steam, supported by two men, Davis and Davis' help, at great risk, the port blower was started and the fire room cleared of steam. Clary then returned to his post in the fire room, and finding another man, brought him to the deck. Clary then went below into scalding water, drew the fires and saved the boiler from ruin.

The medals will be awarded by the fleet commander of the Pacific torpedo fleet.

COMING ENCAMPMENT OF REGULARS AND MILITIAMEN.

Selection of the Site to Be Left to General Wood.

Washington, April 4.—Major General Leonard Wood, who will succeed General Bell as chief of staff of the army on April 20, had a conference with the latter at Fort Myer today. He also visited the war department and discussed with Acting Secretary Oliver plans for the coming encampment of regulars and militiamen of the middle Atlantic states.

The selection of the site for the encampment will be left to General Wood. Both he and Mr. Oliver favor Gettysburg, Pa., but inasmuch as the National Guard of Pennsylvania hold its regular encampment there about the same time it is thought it might be inadvisable to have the two camps so close together.

Voluntary Increase in Wages for Conductors and Motormen.

Providence, R. I., April 4.—General Manager A. E. Potter of the Rhode Island company today posted notices of a voluntary increase in wages for the 1,300 conductors and motormen on the trolley lines in this city and Woonsocket. The new schedule provides for a maximum rate of 26 cents an hour, as compared with 25 heretofore, and the minimum 21 1-2 cents an hour, as compared with 20 cents as at present.

The company is controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Bethlehem Steel Co. Increase Puddlers' Wages.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 4.—Official announcement was made today by the Bethlehem Steel company of an increase of fifty cents per ton to all puddlers employed in the works. The former rate was $4 per ton for iron and $4.50 for steel. This increase, effective since the first of the month, it is said, placed the puddlers' wage rate as high as that paid by any manufacturing plant.

Unoccupied Government Building Sites for Children's Playgrounds.

Washington, April 4.—The treasury department has demonstrated its sympathy with the movement to establish children's playgrounds by deciding to permit the use of unoccupied government building sites by the children. This will be permitted under proper regulations by responsible associations of local officials.

Steamers Collide in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—The Washington steamer Newport News and the Merchants and Miners' steamer Indian collided in Hampton Roads during thick weather today. A large hole was stove in the Indian's side and the Newport News' bow was slightly sprung with several bent plates. The Indian, bound from Baltimore to Boston, via Newport News, has been docked at the latter place, and her passengers will leave on tonight's Providence steamer.

New Wage Schedule Refused.

Dalton, Mass., April 4.—Two of the mills of the Byron Weston Paper Co. shut down today on account of the refusal of 30 girls to accept the new wage schedule. These mills employ about two hundred hands.

PROMOTER BARNES FOUND GUILTY

He was Engineer and President of the Cottonwood Creek Copper Company

ACCUSED OF APPROPRIATING $30,000

Of $150,000 of Company's Funds Obtained by Sales of Stock of the Company to the Crown Prince of Germany and Other Foreign Noblemen—Barnes will be Sentenced Day After Tomorrow.

New York, April 4.—Noah B. Barnes, promoter, engineer and president of the Cottonwood Creek Copper company, was found guilty tonight of grand larceny. He was accused of appropriating $30,000 of $150,000 of the company's funds obtained by sales of stock to the crown prince of Germany and other German noblemen.

Count Von Hochberg, a young German nobleman, who renounced his social position at home to marry a shop girl whom he brought to this country, acted as his sales agent abroad.

Publication of letters from the crown prince to Von Hochberg in which the prince wrote: "You have made yourself impossible here; you are lost to us," recently caused international comment.

Barnes took the verdict calmly. He will be sentenced next Thursday.

TORNADO IN OHIO, $100,000 DAMAGE IN 3 MINUTES.

Steel Company's Plant Unroofed, Ten Houses Demolished.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 4.—In three minutes' time a wind of tornado proportions came and went in the midest of a rainstorm late today, and left in its wake to the southeast of the city a score of injured people, thousands of frightened ones, ten demolished houses and a hundred partially wrecked. The loss is upwards of $100,000. The storm came from the west and did the heaviest damage in Langville, where it razed five houses and wrecked three others. At Hagelton it wrecked the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company plant, and unroofed and demolished the gable of the Methodist church.

The injured include George Gallott, whose leg was almost severed with flying slate, and S. T. Clover, a carpenter, who was pinned in the debris of a fallen building. Gallott is likely to die.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGED INTO LAKE MICIGAN.

Struck a Park Bench on the Shore, Injuring Several Persons.

Chicago, April 4.—In a spectacular plunge of an automobile into Lake Michigan tonight two persons were knocked from a park bench and injured, and three occupants of the motor car were thrown into the lake, whence they were rescued unhurt.

Running just high enough to clear the curve of a park driveway along the water's edge on the north shore, the machine occupeid by William F. Gray, chauffeur, and three other men, veered, knocked over a bench on which a dozen people were sitting, struck a curb, turned over in the air and fell into the lake. Three of the men in the car were thrown into the water, but they were rescued uninjured. A fourth man escaped the water by jumping.

Herman Hansen and Anna Carlson, who were sitting on the bench, were severely injured. Gray explained that he lost control of the steering gear.

Identity of Springfield's Mysterious Burglar About to Be Solved.

Springfield, Mass., April 4.—It is believed here tonight that the identity of the mysterious burglar who shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone, a school teacher, in the home of Miss Harriet P. Dow, whom he also seriously wounded, will be solved tomorrow. Tonight the police are weaving a chain of evidence about a suspect whose arrest they expect to make tomorrow, but they refused tonight to give out anything for publication.

Detroit Street Railway Men Vote to Strike.

Detroit, April 4.—Men employed on the Detroit United railway city car lines voted today in favor of a strike, unless the company accedes to their demands for increased pay. The men demand a flat rate of 30 cents an hour for all motormen and conductors. Unless the company yields the men favor a strike, provided the International Street Railway Men's Association of America favors such action.

Man Arrested in Antwerp Wanted in New York for Murder.

New York April 4.—Peter Kronchal, who was arrested at Antwerp today upon the arrival of the steamship Lapland, is wanted here in connection with the death of Joseph Domogaugz, who was shot here July 17 last. Kronchal was under $500 bail, charged with the shooting, but jumped his bail and fled using the name of a brother-in-law, Joseph Pudlo. Extradition papers will be forwarded to Washington.

Strike Among Penitentiary Prisoners Subdued by Army Guards.

Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—A strike among the prisoners in the Alberta penitentiary lasting for two days was ended tonight when a number of prisoners who attempted to escape were shot in the arms and legs by the guards. The 180 convicts had complained about the food given them. When ordered to work they responded from their cells by yelling and beating on tins.

Correspondence School Doing Business in Various States is Interstate Commerce.

Washington, April 4.—The business of a correspondence school with pupils in various states is interstate commerce. Such was the opinion of the supreme court of the United States announced today by Justice Harlan, in the case of the International Textbook company of Scranton, Pa., against A. T. Pigg of Topeka, Kansas.

Dinner by Senator Brandegee.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Brandegee gave a dinner Saturday night to the following guests: The vice president and Mrs. Sherman, the speaker and Miss Cannon, Senator Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Whetmore, Senator and Miss Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Senator Gallinger, Miss Boardman, Miss Williams and Mrs. Crane.

Star Route to Be Discontinued.

Washington, April 4.—The postoffice department has issued orders discontinuing the star route betwen Preston rural station and Norwich after April 9. Thereafter patrons in that section will be served by rural delivery from Norwich.

Choked to Death With Ham Sandwich.

New York, April 4.—William McGuiness choked to death in a Brooklyn restaurant tonight trying to swallow a large bite out of a ham sandwich. He was 45 years old.

NEGRO MAID FRUSTRATED ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP BOY.

He is Three Year Old Son of Widow of Charles L. Spier.

New York, April 4.—What appeared to be an attempt to kidnap her three year old son today has caused Mrs. Charles L. Spier, widow of the confidential secretary of the late H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, to send an urgent telegram to her brother, R. P. Williams, a lumber merchant of Nomkka, Va., summoning him to her defense. Her husband was shot in his home shortly before the boy was born under circumstances which have never been explained, and Mrs. Spier has received many letters threatening her with death if she did not abandon her attempt to discover her husband's murderer.

Lately the tenor of the letters have changed. Instead of death, they have threatened theft of her son, and an apparent attempt to kidnap the boy today, the first time he has been out of his mothers sight since the letters began coming, has prostrated her. The devotion of a negro maid, who wisely refused to let the child ride in an automobile with two strange men, frustrated the attempt.

WITHDRAW THEIR OFFER TO TAKE BACK ALL STRIKERS.

Latest Developments in Philadelphia Street Car Trouble.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Following the refusal of the striking car men at their meeting last night to accept the terms of settlement offered by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the board of directors of the company today practically withdrew their offer to take back all the men.

The company's officers, however, have been instructed, in filling runs still open, to give the preference to old employes whose records in the past have been satisfactory to the company. The men employed will be given advances in wages and the pension features the same as if they had not gone on strike.

WILLING TO SPEND FORTUNE TO RECOVER GRANDSON

Who is With His Father, Lewis Adams, in New York.

San Francisco, April 4.—During court proceedings today which gave to Mrs. Daisy Kimball Adams the custody of her young daughter, Dorothy, it developed that her husband, Lewis Adams, who was arrested in Arizona several weeks ago on a charge of abducting his son, is the son of the late Al Adams, "policy king," of New York.

John S. Kimball, millionaire steamship owner, told the court today that if necessary he would spend a million dollars to recover his grandson, who is with his father, Lewis Adams, in New York.

Lewis Adams must produce the son in court here within thirty days.

Columbia's Mascot Is the King of Beasts.

New York, April 4.—Yale has her bulldog and Princeton her tiger, but