



ROOSEVELT SEES KING ITALIAN RULER GREET HIM AT MESSINA.

Er-President Highly Pleased—A Trip Through the Ruins—Cheered by Crowds.

Messina, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met to-day on the Italian battleship Re Umberto, in Messina Harbor.

The Admiral arrived at Messina about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and was saluted by the Re Umberto, with the King on board, which reached here in the morning.

Mr. Roosevelt replied, thanking the sovereign for the compliment. He said that the American people did not wish thanks for what they had done, as they had merely tried to do their duty.

KING'S INTEREST IN SHOOTING TRIP. The conversation then turned to the hunting trip to Africa, the King saying that his tastes also ran in that direction.

Before leaving the city the King saluted Mr. Roosevelt, wishing him a happy and successful trip and much good luck in finding game.

The inspection of the ruins then began, the party including Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit, Ambassador Griscom, Lieutenant Commander Beknap, Earl Dodge, Winthrop Chandler, Lieutenant Allen Buchanan and Ensign J. W. Willcox.

DIFFICULTY IN TRAVERSING CITY. Considerable trouble was experienced in making the trip through the city, and rain, which soon began to fall, added greatly to the difficulties of the journey.

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Judge Ward, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday appointed Harrington Putnam, of the law firm of Wing, Putnam & Burlington, receiver of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes.

ARTIST SHOT BY WAITER. Dies After Fight in Chinese Chop Suey Restaurant.

Hyman Huberman, twenty-one years old, of No. 522 East 12th street, said to have been an artist, was shot in the abdomen shortly before midnight in a Chinese chop suey restaurant at No. 493 Sixth avenue.

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PRESIDENT AND TARIFF POSSIBILITY OF A VETO DISCUSSED.

Mr. Taft Not Concerned with Details, but Insists That Party Pledges Must Be Kept.

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Women and Children Meet in Churches and Pray for Prohibition.

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AIN-ED-DOWLEH KILLED. Insurgent Throws Bomb at Shah's Commander in Chief.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Persian dispatches received here say that a revolutionary soldier has assassinated the Shah's commander in chief, Ain-ed-Dowleh, near Tabriz, with a bomb. Ain-ed-Dowleh was former Grand Vizier.

A DUTY ON AIRSHIPS. France to Hold German Aeronauts Crossing the Frontier.

Paris, April 6.—As a result of the frequent landing of German balloons in France the government has decided to collect a duty of \$120 on every balloon of the average size coming down in French territory.

\$250,000 FOREST FIRES. Incendiaries Destroy Young Trees on Vanderbilt Estate.

Asheville, N. C., April 6.—Incendiary fires yesterday swept over ten thousand acres of reforested poplar growth in George W. Vanderbilt's forest preserves yesterday, killing all the young poplars set out ten and fifteen years ago on upland land.

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