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PURSUED TO DOOR OF HOME.
Two Attempts Made to Kidnap Girl at Toledo.
TOLEDO, Ohio, March 20.—Two attempts were made yesterday by the girl's father and three other men to gain possession of ten-year-old Adella Fromme, the adopted daughter of the Rev. J. Meir, 3011 Nebraska avenue, pastor of St. Patrick's Lutheran Church.

The first effort to get the child was made when she was on her way to the school yesterday noon, but when the men tried to seize her she ran and reached the school building ahead of them.

On her way home yesterday afternoon she found them still waiting, but again she ran and was pursued to the door of her home, where they demanded admittance. This was denied, however, and the Rev. Mr. Meir then reported the matter to the police. The girl's mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, after a long rest, is writing a new opera. The work is to be fanciful in character and will deal with fairies. Edward German, who completed the music for "The Emerald Isle" after the death of Sir Arthur Sullivan, and who has composed two other operas, is writing the music.

LOOKING FOR OFFICE ROUTE OF ROOSEVELT

Montgomery County Democrats Prepare for Primary.

ASPIRANTS IN THE FIELD AT MOMBASA ON APRIL 21

Position of Sheriff Attracts Several Candidates.

NO OPPOSITION TO BRUNETT

Clerk of Circuit Court Seems to Have an Unobstructed Path—Other Places.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 20, 1909.

Although numerous persons have been mentioned as probable aspirants for the various nominations to be made at the democratic primary election in this county this summer, former Sheriff James P. Gott of Barnesville and Everett M. Rickerts of Rockville are the first to formally announce their candidacy. Each would like to be sheriff. There are others who are understood to have a desire for the position, and now that the ball has been started rolling announcements of those who intend to enter the contest are looked for.

Prominent among those who are expected to contest with Messrs. Gott and Rickerts is William T. Wheeler of Colesville, who was a candidate for the nomination two years ago and who was beaten by less than half a hundred votes by Sheriff George Mullean. William E. Vielt of Rockville, who has made two fights for the honor, will also be in the field. He will join Kelly of Garrett Park, Clifford Howard of Unity, Randolph Luhn of Hoolesville and probably Peyton Whalen of Potomac district and others.

For County Commissioner.

There is also expected to be a big field in the race for the nomination for county commissioner from the fifth collection district, which is composed of Wheaton and Colesville election districts and a part of Olney district. Oliver H. P. Clark, the incumbent, will not stand for re-nomination. Hazel W. Cashell of Lay Hill, who is a member of the board of county school commissioners, Harry W. Williams of Oakdale, Lloyd Fawcett of Colesville, Wilson G. Johnson of Colesville, G. O. B. Cissell of Wheaton and one or two others are the probable candidates for the nomination.

So far no one has expressed a desire to oppose John L. Brunett for the nomination for clerk of the circuit court. H. Clinton Albright is anxious to continue as recorder of wills, and the first leg into the game will be made by the Roosevelt party, and the two are expected to wage a lively battle for the nomination.

Surveyor Maddox Has Opponent.

Charles J. Maddox of Rockville has been county surveyor many years, and he has never had an opponent. This time, however, it will be different, as William W. Offutt, a young civil engineer of this place, has announced his determination of going after the nomination.

Andrew J. Cummings of Chevy Chase is the only avowed aspirant for the house of delegates, but he is expected to have plenty of company. For a long time the usual scramble for the four nominations to be made is looked for.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, J. Dawson Williams of Kensington, who was a member of the last democratic convention, has never positively denied that he would seek the nomination for state senator. On the contrary, it is believed by many maintaining silence, as to his intentions he is busily engaged in feeling the popular pulse as to his chances, and it is believed that he will be as strong for him as has been represented he will ask his party to decide between him and Senator Blair Lee.

ROUTE OF ROOSEVELT

Nature of African Country He Will Pass Through.

By Train Thence to Machakos, Two Hundred Miles Off.

VISIT TO SIR ARTHUR PEASE

Tsavo River, Where Man-Eating Lions Fed on Railroad Builders in Days Gone By.

British East Africa—that part of the dark continent in which former President Roosevelt with the Smithsonian African expedition will hunt for wild animals in the interest of science for the next six months before pushing northward to the Mediterranean tidewater—takes on its greatest charm with the coming of spring and will tender a rare tropical welcome when the party disembarks in the latter part of April.

The Roosevelt party will make its way through a country wonderful in its moods and phases, a strange commingling of widest jungle and a strip of modern civilization—the Uganda railway. It is along the line of this railroad, which penetrates the jungle, plains and mountains, that Mr. Roosevelt and his party will seek the game of the region for specimens for the Smithsonian institution.

His route has not been definitely determined, for though game abounds plentifully it shifts constantly, changing its locality because of floods or scarcity of food. He has been learned of Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary in the African wilds practically to trace today his where in the months' hunt along the Uganda railway.

Route of Roosevelt.

April 21, on the steamer Admiral of the German East African Line, Mr. Roosevelt and party will reach Mombasa, a squat island city, the largest seaport of British East Africa, basking in a hot, tropical sun, its Moorish walls reflecting the light and contrasting brilliantly with the stately palms and the gold mohur tree, with its rare red blossoms. Nestling in this tropical luxuriance are the European hotels, the two man-eaters at Mombasa has two hotels, and in the public gardens stands a statue of Sir William Mackinnon, one of the greatest benefactors of East Africa.

Leaving Mombasa, the Uganda railway runs past Kilindini and dips down to Salindigi, a distance of about 1700 feet long, connecting the island of Mombasa with the mainland, and then begins the steep climb to the summit of Mt. Kenya, the first leg into the wilderness will be made by the Roosevelt hunters by train to Machakos, some two hundred miles from Mombasa, where Mr. Roosevelt will visit for a fortnight with Sir Alfred Pease, who has hunted with him in America. Sir Alfred lives twenty miles from Machakos.

Country Around Mombasa.

Fruit vendors swarm about the train at Changamwe selling the produce of the plantations, with which the country is thickly covered. Here also is obtained a magnificent view of the arms of the sea that enfold Mombasa. Port Reitz, stretching three miles inland from Kilindini, is a beautiful bay, and the hills, covered with dense clads of the Shimba hills in the background.

The ascent is sharp and, though the distance is short from the coast, the traveler can observe game from the car windows. At Voi, which is 1,800 feet above the sea level, the Roosevelt party will have an opportunity to see Mount Kilimanjaro, one of the highest peaks in Africa, rearing its mighty head above the clouds. This huge sugar-loaf mountain, clothed in eternal snow, will not be visited by the Roosevelt party unless the present plan is changed.

The jungle railway then passes through undulating and fairly open country until the train reaches Tsavo station, on the banks of the Tsavo river, a beautiful place it will be found, but its memories are sinister and terrible to the engineer of the Uganda railway.

No less than 600 lives were lost in the building of the Uganda railway by man-eating lions, and thirty by man-eating lions at Tsavo. This fearful pair of man-eaters held up the building of the railway for nearly six weeks.

On Higher Ground.

A run of some fifty miles farther, through fairly open country, will find the hunting party at Makindu, a little over two hundred miles from Mombasa, and over 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. The expedition will now be out of the tropical level, and the air is cooler and fresher.

Nairobi, the capital of the British East Africa Protectorate, 320 miles inland from Mombasa, will be reached in May, and here the expedition's headquarters will be established for the greater portion of the hunt. From Nairobi short hunting parties will be sent in various directions in pursuit of suitable specimens for the collection. It is expected that most of the hunting trips will be made.

October will find the party moving inland to Port Florence, on Lake Victoria, where a short stop will be made. The railway from Nairobi takes a sharp ascent to the pinnales of the Kenyan escarpment, where it is possible to look down some 2,000 feet into the Great Rift valley. Swinging downward, the railroad then descends to the level of the plain and forest to grass land. Sheep farms and other evidences of civilization meet the eye of the traveler in the run to Nakuru, where the party will stop for a few days in the midst of a pastoral country.

After a journey of another hundred miles the Roosevelt party will reach Port Florence. A trip to Mount Elgon, planned, which is seventy-five miles north of the railway terminus. Two modern steamers, the Victoria and the Victoria Nyanza, and on one of these steamers the expedition will leave for Lake Victoria in December for a 150 miles from Port Florence. Entebbe is the point of departure for travelers to Lake Albert, through the Congo river, west coast of the Nile and the Kibartun, and here the party will join a small caravan which will head north toward the Mediterranean.

LUNCH WITH COL. ROOSEVELT.

Secretary Von L. Meyer and District Attorney Stimson Guests.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 20.—Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer and District Attorney Stimson took lunch with Col. Roosevelt today.

There will be a family reunion at Sagamore Hill tomorrow of the Roosevelt family. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. reached here today with Archie Roosevelt, his brother, who has been attending school at Groton, Mass. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Quentin Roosevelt, who is receiving his early education in a school at Alexandria, Va., are expected late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

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VANDOREN'S CELEBRATED TWO-BUTTON FROCK

Designed for J. Fred Gatchell, the Leading Fourteenth Street Tailor.

Isn't it of a truly joyous appropriateness that with the advent of the new administration and the certainty of the social side of life in the National capital during the next four years being exceedingly attractive that it is possible to make announcement of personal interest to every man who cares to fancy himself well dressed? Doesn't it mean something to you? Don't you want to know? Oh, don't expect anything startling. Correct—irreproachably correct—things in dress never are. This has nothing to do with pink overcoatings for spring or with a combination of green and yellow in waistcoats for evening wear. Nor with anything similar. In a nutshell 'tis just this. The two-button frock, either black or in a shade just off black—smoke color and such—is the absolutely correct thing for afternoon wear. Other garments may have been correct in the past or may still be correct—an argument. But the two-button frock, properly made, is

the very last word in the matter of afternoon wear.

'Twas laughable, not so very long ago, just after the announcement of a rather classy afternoon tea at the White House, the way some rather well known folks in Washington—members of Congress and government officials—flocked to their tailors to ask questions and give orders. Some wanted their frock coats taken in, more cared to have them let out. Others decided on new garments entirely to replace their relics of antiquated "Prince Alberts," to use a name that is quite rightfully becoming obsolete in these days of cleverly cut and tailored garments.

"I despise a Prince Albert," said one conservative soul to Mr. Gatchell, "and certainly that," pointing to a garment just completed, "isn't one of them."

"No," Mr. Gatchell replied, with a smile, "that isn't one of them." That is the new two-button frock.

The conservative soul decided on one there and then, and he is as pleased with it as a child with a new toy.

"Every time I used to put on a Prince Albert," said he the other day, "I felt that, no matter where I was going, I should rightfully be at a funeral in order to harmonize with my personal appearance. Nowadays, when I receive an invitation to tea or similar afternoon function, I never think to stop of excuse, I just accept. Honestly, I think I'm becoming vain."

In all sincerity the two-button frock is the prettiest afternoon garment ever built. Of course, it is a difficult garment to cut—just so—but when it is properly cut by an expert and properly fitted with a view to physical peculiarities and idiosyncrasies it possesses a style and individuality all its own. It is, moreover, distinctive to a degree, and the man wearing one may feel with pleasurable surety that he has that indefinable atmosphere which is best characterized by the trite term "well dressed."

Mr. Gatchell is making practically nothing else in the way of afternoon wear just now but the two-button frock. Of course, this may not be true of all other high-class tailoring establishments in the city, but Mr. Vandoren—of course, his reputation doesn't need elaboration—who is now Mr. Gatchell's head designer, has had wonderful success in pleasing with this garment of the hour, and a remarkable rush of spring orders has followed. Some of the subdued shades in which this garment are made are well worth considering. They are conservative, absolutely in the mode and yet vastly more attractive to those who are not wedded to the black.

But more were rather in the way of surplusage. Gatchell garments are too well known in this Capital city of Washington to need detailed description.

But forget not, if you would be "just so" of afternoons, the two-button frock.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

At a regimental council meeting held Wednesday at the Luther Place Memorial Church various plans were spoken of at some length. Field day exercises were discussed, and it was proposed by some that exercises be held along the river near New Cut road. This matter was, however, reserved for the action of the division council meeting.

The athletic events will be divided into two sets, the junior and senior events. The division is set at sixteen years. It is announced that there will be events for both two and four mile runs. All entries must be handed in before field day.

The company are working exceedingly hard at their drills in order to do their best at the Evening Star cup. The competitive drill will not, it is said, be a walk-away for any company, but will be a hard fight for superiority.

OPPOSE THE STOCKING TAX.

2,000,000 Women in Country-Wide Movement Against Tariff.

CHICAGO, March 20.—"Kill the stocking tax." A country-wide movement against certain features of the Payne tariff bill, to be participated in by more than 2,000,000 women, is seen in plans just launched here. Chicago club women have determined to enlist the National Federation of Women's Clubs in an attack on the schedule in its application to stockings and stocking materials. Features of the Payne bill which retain the present high tariff on wool, silk and cotton stuffs and even increase the tariff on cotton stockings of every description are also being discussed.

A special meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs is to be called immediately for the purpose of organizing an anti-stockings tax lobby. Mrs. Francis Everett, president of the Illinois federation, announces that the stocking tax will be brought to the attention of the national federation which meets in San Antonio, Texas, next week.

It is said that prices of all varieties of stockings have been steadily increasing for the last twenty years, and that within the last three years values have gone up by leaps and bounds.

Noted Force Pump Inventor Dies.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—John Bean, the inventor of the first double-action force pump, is dead at his home in Los Angeles. He was born in Maine in 1821 and lived in California for twenty-five years. During his life Mr. Bean took out more than one hundred claims for improvements on machinery from the patent office.

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INQUEST IN HAAS CASE.

Coroner to Investigate Death of Anacostia Street Car Pitman.

Coroner Nevitt visited the pit at the south end of the Anacostia bridge yesterday afternoon and viewed the body of Hugo Haas, the pitman who was killed by a car earlier in the day. He directed the removal of the body to the morgue, where a jury will hear the testimony of witnesses. The accident to Haas was similar to one that occurred in the pit near the north end of the old Anacostia bridge several years ago.

Haas, it is said, was a captain in the American Salvation Army in Philadelphia, and letters found in the pockets of his clothing indicate that his wife served the religious organization in a similar capacity.

It was said to the police that Haas had been taught how to make the connections beneath the car. He made the connections all right yesterday, but did not wait long enough for the car to pass over the pit before he raised his head. His wife, who is not in the city, is expected to reach here in time to attend the funeral.

Meeting of Waldensian Society.

A large attendance of those interested in mission work is expected to be present at the annual meeting of the Waldensian Society in the Church of the Covenant Friday next. The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m., and Rev. Alberto Clot, a Waldensian pastor of Sicily, will address the society.

Rev. Mr. Clot was in Messina a short time before the recent earthquake that ruined the city, and is fully informed with regard to that country. He will extend a report to the society. He did missionary work in Messina and in Palermo for ten years. For the last six years he has labored at Gigenza, a favorite resort of tourists, but better noted as the leading city in the region of the great sulphur mines of Sicily. He was the only Protestant minister among some 60,000 miners. Rev. Mr. Clot will preach at several of the prominent churches during his stay in the city. The announcements will be made later.

OLGA STEIN'S APPEAL FAILS.

Russian Senate Refuses to Set Aside Sentence for Forgery.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The senate has rejected the appeal of Olga Stein, who last December was sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment on charges of forgery and embezzlement. The appeal was based on the allegation that the indictment against the woman mentioned a crime that was not covered in the extradition papers.

Mrs. Stein was arrested last March in New York city and extradited to Russia, where she stood trial on charges of forgery and embezzlement committed in St. Petersburg.

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MRS. RIDLEY DEFENDS MOTIVE

INTENDED TO REPORT FIND OF JEWELRY AT STATION.

Asked Porter if Anything Had Been Lost on Train and Conductor Whom to Notify.

NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—Mrs. Frances J. Ridley of Atlanta, Ga., who was arrested on Thursday last charged with having retained a handbag containing valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Andrew Albright, which she found on a train, issued a statement today showing how she came into possession of the bag and what were her intentions regarding it.

Mrs. Ridley states that she saw the bag hanging from a hook in the ladies' retiring room shortly before the train reached Washington. Her attention was called to it by some ladies. She informed them that it did not belong to her.

"I cannot furnish the names of these ladies," Mrs. Ridley says, "but one of them stated that she intended to stop in Washington to see a relative who had married a congressman. I think she stated she was from northern New York. The other lady stated that she resided in Syracuse and was on her way to New York."

"The train was two hours in Washington, and when I again entered the retiring room, three hours after I had seen the bag, it was still hanging there. I put it on my arm, walked back to my seat and placed it in my portmanteau."

"I have been asked why I did not immediately report the find. It was because I once lost jewelry on a train which was turned over to the porter and never recovered."

"About two hours after I found the bag I casually asked the porter if anything had been lost on the train. An hour later I asked the conductor where missing articles were usually reported. He said at the information bureau in Jersey City."

"I made up my mind to report to Jersey City."

Mrs. Ridley states she cannot understand how her berth check came to be in the bag, as alleged. She calls attention to the fact that no one told her who had lost the bag until she reached Newark, though her baggage was searched in her absence.

"Of the reported loss of a diamond ring, she says:

"The fact that I was thoroughly searched should convince any one that I did not retain the diamond ring which

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